

WEATHER FORECASTS
Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate northeast to east winds; mostly fair, with slowly rising temperature.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Moderate easterly winds; partly cloudy, with light frost at night.

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NORTHEASTERN AREAS BEAR BRUNT OF NAZI MASS NIGHT RAIDING

Casualties and Damage Result From Attacks on Districts Hitherto Free of Bombings—Four Enemy Planes Downed in Daylight Fighting—London Has Long Alert Period

LONDON, Dec. 13 (Friday).—German bombers, guided to their targets by incendiaries, inflicted damage and a number of casualties last night and early today in raids on East Midlands and Northeastern industrial areas, which hitherto had escaped bombings.

(The Germans claimed Sheffield, world's largest steel producing centre, was singled out for the night's heaviest raid.)
British fighter planes went up to challenge the waves of Nazi craft which poured across the East Coast and spread out to raid scattered areas.

WAVES OVER MIDLANDS

Additional waves came over the Southwest Coast and the Midlands again appeared to be getting it hard.

London's nighttime alert was followed by hours of intermittent gunfire.

The all clear sounded before dawn in the London area as guns had been silent for some time and a heavy mist had developed.

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MAY BE ENVOY TO WASHINGTON

Anthony Eden, War Secretary, Mentioned as Successor to Lord Lothian

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP).—War Secretary Anthony Eden was mentioned prominently by some tonight as a possible choice to succeed the late Marquess of Lothian as Ambassador to the United States.

A Cabinet Minister may be selected, a spokesman said, and the eyes of many observers fell immediately on Mr. Eden, who received an extremely favorable reception on his visit to the United States in December, 1938.

A reliable source said that in the event the choice falls on someone holding ambassadorial status, the likely selection would be Sir Ronald Campbell, former British Ambassador to France. He recently was named envoy to Portugal.

LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY

It was stated authoritatively the appointment to fill the place of Lord Lothian, who died early today in Washington, would be made with the least possible delay, but that it might take "several weeks" to find the right man.

Lord Lothian's passing created a severe gap in Britain's diplomatic ranks since he was regarded generally as the very man needed at this critical time to build up British-United States relations. One source commented: "It's as though a plank had dropped out of things."

"He performed a unique service in securing complete mutual understanding between Great Britain and the United States," a British Broadcasting Corporation commentator said tonight.

"It was largely his work which brought, in ever-increasing volume, American sympathy and American aid to our side."

President on The Last Leg Of His Cruise

ABOARD U.S.S. MAYRANT AT SEA, Dec. 12 (AP).—President Roosevelt began today the last leg of his defense inspection cruise, which has taken him 3,000 miles since he left Miami ten days ago.

From the cruiser Tuscaloosa, he viewed the seaplane base at Mayaguan Island, The Bahamas, obtained from Great Britain in the destroyer deal. The President has now inspected half of this country's Atlantic and Caribbean base sites.

The Tuscaloosa has now headed for an unannounced destination.

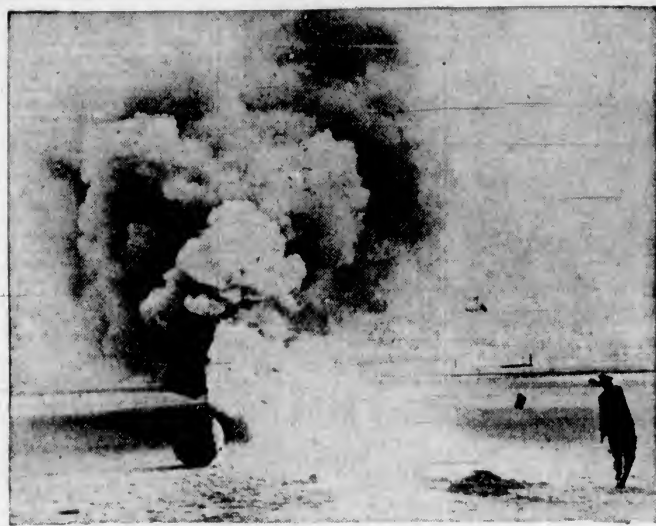
EARTH TREMOR

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP).—An earth tremor lasting forty-three seconds was felt tonight in the Welsh area of Carnarvonshire and Anglesey. The British Press Association reported.

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Mines Swept From Sea Rendered Safe



This Man's Job Is One of the Most Dangerous in Wartime England. It Is to Destroy German Mines That Have Been Swept From the Sea by His Companions in the R.M.S. "Rendering Mines Safe." After the Mine Is Hauled Up on the Beach, It Is Dismantled. The Explosive Is Taken Out and Burned.

Four Members of Council to Hold Seats Two Years

Alderman Archie Wills Heads Poll With 2,323 Votes in Civic Election—Percy E. George Is New Member—Alderman T. W. Hawkins Fails to Gain Re-election

ALDERMEN Archie Wills, Duncan D. McTavish, John A. Worthington and W. Lloyd Morgan were re-elected to the City Council for two-year terms at the polls in the Public Market Building yesterday. Percy E. George, a member of the school board for ten years, replaced Alderman T. W. Hawkins. Alderman Wills headed the contest with 2,323 votes.

Results of the civic election are given in the following tabulation:

FOR ALDERMEN	
Two-Year Terms	
Alderman Archie Wills	2,323
Alderman D. D. McTavish	2,222
Percy E. George	1,966
Alderman John A. Worthington	1,852
Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan	1,852
Above five elected.	
Alderman T. W. Hawkins	1,440
Mrs. Alice E. McGregor	1,266
William D. Todd	1,139
John Day	1,058
Patrick J. P. Sinnott	937

FEW VOTERS

Only 3,851 of the 12,681 property owners, householders and licensees on the voters' list cast their ballots. Last year 4,328 votes were recorded. In 1938, during the mayoralty contest, 7,662 voted.

Mayor Andrew McGavin was declared re-elected on December 5 by acclamation, to serve a fifth term. Trustee Mrs. M. D. Christie and Major R. H. Green, and Austin I. Curtis, were elected by acclamation to the School Board.

The first two persons to vote when the polls opened at 8 o'clock yesterday morning were Mrs. Victor and Mrs. Victor.

AMAZING SIGHT WHEN HIT MADE

British Pilot Describes Result As Fighter's Cannon Shells Raider

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP).—The Air Ministry related today how a British fighter plane, newly-equipped with cannon, shelled a German Messerschmitt raider which "exploded into little bits in the air."

A twenty-one-year-old Royal Air Force pilot, the Air Ministry said, scored the first victory with the new armor-piercing cannon in an attack with three other R.A.F. planes against ten to fifteen Messerschmitt 109s.

"What happened was like nothing I had ever seen before—not even in the pictures," stated the pilot describing what happened after he got within range. "I gave him two short bursts. The cannon shells went boom-boom and one must have struck his petrol tank."

EXPLODES LIKE SHELL

"The Messerschmitt 109 exploded in front of me like a bursting anti-aircraft shell. There was a quick flash, a cloud of black smoke, and bits were flying through the air. The stuff was simply dripping out of the sky."

"I broke away and looked around. The smoke quickly dispersed, and of all the pieces falling around me there wasn't one I could recognize as any part of an airplane."

"It was the most amazing sight I have ever seen."

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UP-ISLAND CITIES VOTE

Mayors of Port Alberni, Alberni and Courtenay Are Re-elected

Voters of Up-Island cities went to the polls yesterday and returned most of their civic officers to their posts. In Alberni, Mayor V. H. Tingey was returned to office with a sweeping majority over J. McNiff.

In Port Alberni, Mayor Charles Simms, who won by two votes last year, was elected for his ninth term by an eighty-vote margin over M. S. Stephens, his opponent last year.

In Port Alberni, Mayor W. C. Hamilton won re-election to his sixth consecutive term, defeating his only opponent, J. M. Crossland. The vote was: Hamilton, 442; Crossland, 267.

Nanaimo returned Mayor Victor B. Harrison by acclamation on Monday, and yesterday returned the three aldermen who stood for re-election. The Nanaimo voters gave approval to a five-year franchise, with option of renewal, to the Vancouver Shipbuilding and Transportation Company by a margin of 826 to 132.

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BOMBS DAMAGE ETON COLLEGE

Bristol Guildhall Severely Hit—Football Pitch at Wembley Stadium Torn

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP).—Parts of Eton College dating back to the fifteenth century, the Bristol Guildhall and the Wembley Stadium were damaged by bombs dropped in recent air raids, it was disclosed today.

Some of the oldest parts of famous Eton, including the school yard and the headmaster's house, were damaged. Much valuable stained glass in the school chapel was blown out and shattered.

Classrooms built by Sir Christopher Wren were partly destroyed. The school offices below them were wrecked by a delayed action bomb. The school memorial to its dead in the first Great War also was damaged.

OLD COURT DESTROYED

The old Crown Court at Bristol Guildhall was destroyed. No damage was caused to the huge Wembley Stadium though a small bomb penetrated one of the terraces. An oil bomb struck the cup final pitch which was subsequently returned.

Eton was bombed twice recently. More than 200 incendiaries set fire to six buildings in the first raid. The boys helped in extinguishing the fires.

Two high explosive bombs were dropped in the second raid, causing extensive damage.

THOUSANDS OF TREES SHIPPED FROM ISLAND

NANAIMO, B.C., Dec. 12 (CP).—A total of 160,000 Christmas trees have been shipped from districts on Vancouver Island this season, according to estimates by district rangers. Nanaimo contributed 44,000, Courtenay 26,000, Duncan 48,000, Alberni 27,000, Qualicum 4,000 and Campbell River 4,200. From around Victoria, where the holly business is the big factor, only small amounts were shipped.

MULTITUDE OF PRISONERS IS TROUBLESOME PROBLEM

From Europe Day by Day—THE TIMES, London

News and Comment on International Events selected from The Times daily and published in The Daily Colonist by special arrangement with The Vancouver Daily Province.

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LONDON, Dec. 12 (By Cable).—The capture of Sidi Barrani in the western desert of Egypt, with thousands of Italian prisoners, including three generals and a vast quantity of war material, indicates the striking success of preliminary operations, says The Times' Cairo correspondent.

The Royal Air Force played a big part in an astonishing extent when the enemy's numerical superiority is taken into account. The Royal Air Force has made many deadly attacks, doing extensive damage to bases and airfields.

A smashing air assault on Castel Benito, principal Italian air depot in Libya, where much petrol was stored, probably explains why the Italian airman have put up a comparatively weak resistance.

In Turkey, says The Times' Ankara correspondent, it is assumed that Italy has already lost the power of attack in Libya, and this constitutes the turning point of the war in Africa for the British. Mussolini hoped to drive British from her Mediterranean bases, but now the role has been definitely reversed.

The Greek army, in the worst weather conditions, continues to make progress all along the Albanian front. The Italians are forced from one hill position after another. Snowfall now generally impedes their retreat.

The Greeks in the United States have asked General Metaxas to intern Italian prisoners of war in Corfu and other islands where the civilians continue to be bombed by Italian airmen. General Metaxas has refused, saying he could not expose the lives of prisoners to cowardly bombing of which their compatriots are guilty.

The aerial blitzkrieg against United Kingdom cities was renewed during the night.

The Bishop of Coventry, speaking on the proposed that German cities should be indiscriminately bombed, said it might become morally justifiable because the Nazis were seeking to paralyze the life of whole cities by new and unparalyzable horrible methods.

"If we are not prepared to realize what total war may require," said the bishop, "then we might have done better not to have resisted Nazi aggression in the first place. A nation is not necessarily morally degraded if it does terrible things in war against its will and because they are forced on it."

The Churchill Government has assured President Benes of Czechoslovakia that it does not recognize the frontier fixed by the Munich agreement between the late Premier Chamberlain and Hitler.

For financing the war the Nazis are now relying more and more on inflationary expansion of credit. The total of legal tender money in circulation exceeds all records.

FORMER GENERAL IN CONCENTRATION CAMP

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP).—The Norwegian Telegraph Bureau reported that General Otto Ruge, who was commander-in-chief of Norway's forces, had been interned in a concentration camp near Dresden, Germany.

The cause of death was a uremic infection.

Luther P. Cudworth, of Boston, C.E.B. (Bachelor of Christian Science), attended the diplomat. A Washington physician also was called in and notified the coroner of the death.

Lord Lothian, fifty-eight, had been indisposed several days. He continued to improve during Monday

Italians Rapidly Falling by Thousands Into British Hands as Victorious Forces Clear Up Battlefield Extended Over Two Hundred Square Miles Around Sidi Barrani—Few Escape

Churchill Tells House of Victory of the First Order

CAIRO, Dec. 12 (P).—Italian prisoners of war were said tonight by a British spokesman to be falling by thousands into British hands so rapidly that the problem of feeding and eventually moving them out of the desert is becoming troublesome. The day's operations were twofold:

Around Sidi Barrani, the Italian base that fell Wednesday, the British forces were occupied with clearing up a battlefield which had extended over 200 square miles.

Those Fascists who escaped the British encirclement—and their number was said to be small—are being pursued westward toward Italian Libya, harassed by the Royal Air Force and the navy, as well as the land forces.

A spokesman at British headquarters said the official estimate of at least 20,000 Italians captured was approximate, because of the difficulty of keeping in touch with the continuing successes of the British troops.

Among the vast quantities of tanks, trucks and arms captured from the fleeing Italians, he said the trucks would be specifically helpful in the transport of British troops.

There was no confirmation of rumors that Salim, the Italian position within Egypt beyond the Libyan frontier, had fallen to the British army.

It was understood a number of Blackshirts and Fascist militiamen were among the prisoners, as well as some Libyan natives. Hundreds continued on Page 5, Column 1

JUDGE TO HEAD RENTALS BOARD

Committee Named by Federal Administrator of New Regulations

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP).—County Court Judge J. N. Ellis was named chairman of Vancouver's rental committee here today by Mr. Justice W. M. Martin, of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeals, Federal rentals administrator.

Other members of the committee will be John G. Walker, rental manager of Pemberton & Company, and William John Bartlett, past-president of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council.

Mr. Justice Martin announced that all applications for landlords for permission to increase rents in the city above the level of last January 2, and complaints by tenants against increases, must be lodged by December 31.

The Federal administrator of the new rental regulations heard protests from city real estate men today that rents in Vancouver are lower than in most Canadian cities.

"I have heard that same statement in every city I have been in," he said.

FROSTY PAVEMENT CAUSES MISHAPS

Four Sent to Hospital in Vancouver as Result of Street Accidents

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP).—Automobile accidents on Vancouver streets made slippery by frost sent four persons to hospital here tonight. None was seriously injured.

Moses Happerstein, thirty-nine, junkman, suffered shock when his horse-drawn wagon was struck by a car driven by William C. Waugh, twenty-eight. The horse was knocked out of the shafts, but was not injured.

Two others were injured when a car driven by Len Buckee, twenty-two, collided with one driven by Fred Burling, twenty-six. Buckee was taken to hospital with a lacerated scalp and a passenger, Mrs. C. H. Cameron, forty-five, received a broken jaw.

Alvin Whitlam, sixty-three, was admitted to hospital with head injuries after being struck by a car as he was walking along a city street.

HERTZOG AND HAVENGA ANNOUNCE RESIGNATIONS

CAPETOWN, Union of South Africa, Dec. 12 (P).—Former Prime Minister J. B. M. Hertzog and N. C. Havenga, former Minister of Finance, announced their resignations today as Members of Parliament.

A few weeks ago Hertzog resigned as leader of the reunited Nationalist Party in which capacity he headed the so-called peace movement in the Union.

Pensions Minister Regrets Statement Of Legion President

Spokesman of War Veterans Says Apprehension Widespread Over Treatment of Returned Soldiers—Mackenzie Says Problem in Hand

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (P)—Pensions Minister Ian Mackenzie tonight expressed "deep regret" that Alex Walker, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, had "considered it advisable" to issue a public statement concerning the situation of men discharged from the armed forces when he knew the Government had measures under way to meet the situation.

Mr. Mackenzie sent a telegram to Mr. Walker at Vancouver, only a few hours after a press release from Dominion headquarters of the Legion here said there was "widespread apprehension" over the treatment of discharged men.

The Legion statement said Mr. Walker had advanced a meeting of the Legion's Dominion Council from March to January, to deal with complaints that discharged men, other than hospital cases, are being forced to seek municipal relief.

Mr. Mackenzie's telegram in reply to the statement said:

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When Cargo Shift Caused Ship to List



The 9,500-ton freighter Yucatan lists badly to port and rests her weight against her New York City pier. An hour later the liner settled on the bottom. Shifting of cargo is said to have caused the list. The Yucatan is the former crack cruise liner Havana of the ill-fated Ward Line. In 1935 she ran aground off Florida.

himself on knowing something about American public opinion.

Lord Lothian was popular alike with Government officials and newspapermen.

When he called at the State Department, he talked freely with newsmen, sometimes "off the record," in contrast to the more formal attitude adopted by most previous British ambassadors.

The problems of the war, and especially those of getting material American assistance, imposed a heavy strain on the Ambassador, and this was believed to have contributed to his death.

UNCUSAL UNDERSTANDING
Avoiding large social functions in favor of small dinner discussions with select groups of Americans, Lord Lothian displayed an unusual understanding of Americans and United States public opinion.

British censorship of American mail and shipping difficulties resulting from the blockade, raised fresh problems with the United States in which the Ambassador was credited with adroit handling.

Informal and looking more like a Middle Western businessman than a British Ambassador, Lord Lothian cut through diplomatic red tape in favor of direct discussion with President Roosevelt, Hull and other officials on many problems.

The Ambassador was a bachelor. He was the last surviving son of the late Maj.-Gen. Lord Ralph Kerr, his mother was a daughter of the fourth Duke of Norfolk.

EDUCATED AT OXFORD
After being educated at the Oratory School, Birmingham, and at New College, Oxford, Philip Kerr, as he was known until he succeeded his cousin in the peerage in 1930, became in 1905 assistant secretary to the Inter-Colonial Council of Transvaal and Orange River Colony and of the railway committee of the Central South African Railways.

Later he was secretary of the Transvaal indigene committee and editor of The State, South Africa.

From 1931 to 1932 he was parliamentary under-secretary to the India Office.

His appointment as Ambassador to Washington in 1939 was widely approved in the United Kingdom and the United States.

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY
OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (P)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King today sent messages of sympathy to the King, Prime Minister Churchill and the British Embassy in Washington on the death of Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States.

In a message addressed to the private secretary of His Majesty, the Prime Minister said:

"We realize how deeply His Majesty will feel the loss of one who has been so faithful a representative of his sovereign and whose life was so completely devoted to the cause of Anglo-American friendship."

In his message to Prime Minister Churchill, Mr. King said, "My colleague and I have learned with profound sorrow of the sudden passing of Lord Lothian. Our common loss will be deeply shared by English-speaking peoples throughout the world."

The third message, addressed to Neville Butler, counselor of the British Embassy at Washington, said, "I should like you to know that in a very real way, your loss is shared by my colleagues and myself."

Lord Lothian was to have come to Ottawa next Saturday to be a week-end guest at Government House and to confer with Mr. King.

Yesterday Mr. King received a telegram indicating Lord Lothian was indisposed and would have to postpone his visit, but was looking forward to visiting Ottawa at a future date.

SIR GERALD CAMPBELL
Sir Gerald Campbell, British High Commissioner to Canada, also paid tribute to Lord Lothian.

"I feel a personal loss in the passing of one who has given me his friendship for many years," said Sir Gerald. "But the death of Lord Lothian is far more than that—it is a national loss suffered at a time when men of his directness, sincerity and energy are badly needed."

"His name can assuredly be inscribed on the casualty list of this war, for he has not spared himself ever since the war broke out, and only recently he flew to Great Britain and back expressly to see

BLAME REDS FOR CAUSING TROUBLE

VICHY, France, Dec. 12 (P)—A communiqué from the Colonial Ministry claimed today Communists had provoked incidents in Cochinchina late in November, but said reports of these were greatly exaggerated.

There were encounters between groups of demonstrators and armed forces in seven provinces of French Indo-China and the suburbs of Saigon, its major southern port, the communiqué continued.

An attack was made on central public buildings and private plantations, and telephone and telegraph lines were cut. The Ministry added soldiers and sailors restored order, and calm now prevails, it claimed.

PRESIDENT SHOCKED
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (P)—President Roosevelt said today in a message to King George that he was "shocked beyond measure" at news of the death of the Marquis of Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States.

The President's message, which originated aboard the U.S.S. Tuscaloosa, in the Caribbean Sea, said: "I am shocked beyond measure to hear of the sudden passing of my old friend and our Ambassador, the Marquis of Lothian."

"Through nearly a quarter of a century we had come to understand and trust each other."

The United States Government offered, through Secretary of State Cordell Hull, "all facilities at our disposal" to the British Government in connection with Lord Lothian's death, and it was believed in some quarters that an American warship might take the Ambassador's body home.

"My country mourns with Great Britain the loss of this distinguished statesman, who, with patriotic courage, wise counsel and unflinching devotion, rendered outstanding service to his nation and to humanity."

Hull's message to the British Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, read:

POSTPONED INDEFINITELY
TORONTO, Dec. 12 (P)—President H. J. Cody, of the University of Toronto, today announced postponement indefinitely of a special convocation scheduled for December 16 at which the Marquis of Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, was to receive the honorary degree of laws.

The British Ambassador was one of four men who were to be given honorary degrees at the special ceremony. Others were Hon. Jay Pierpont Moffat, United States Minister to Canada; Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, and Lieutenant-Governor Albert Matthews of Ontario.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12 (P)—The Pennsylvania Railroad today announced a special Christmas holiday coach rate of 1 cent a mile for all members of the armed forces of the United States on furlough and traveling at their own expense. The normal coach rate is 2 cents a mile.

CASUALTIES IN BIRMINGHAM
In the Birmingham assault on Wednesday night some casualties were suffered when an auxiliary fire service station was hit and when the staff of an Air Raids Precautions depot were buried under the debris resulting from a direct bomb-hit. All were rescued alive. A war reserve policeman was killed in another section.

In another Midlands town, a husband, wife and son were killed when a bomb struck their home.

The German daylight thrusts at London on Thursday were short-lived. Thames-side batteries blasted the first formation, which flew too high to be seen by ordinary observers. The volume of the engine drone, however, indicated that it was large.

The second formation was heard flying up the estuary a few minutes later. Then followed the noise of two separate air battles. They lasted only a short time and the raiders were repulsed.

Flyer Believed Prisoner of War
VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (P)—Flying Officer Hugh Musenden, twenty-four, former Vancouver athlete, has been reported missing after serial operations over Germany, and is believed a prisoner of war, according to word reaching his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Musenden.

FO. Musenden left here two years ago, working his way to England, where he joined the Royal Air Force.

LOSES FIRST DUEL
BUDAPEST, Dec. 12 (P)—General Marion Lipsey, the Hungarian Parliament's star fencer, lost the first of his seven duels today to Hungarian Nazi opponents, who feel he insulted the "honor" of their ideology. Lipsey suffered a cut running from ear to mouth in four hard rounds with Ludwig Gruber. He will wait until the wound heals before taking on his next opponent.

Claims Higher Salaries Permit Rental Increases

Chamber of Commerce Head Seeks Real Estate Board's Contention—Unfiled Rent Increases Render Individuals Liable

Expressing the opinion that the income of the average wage-earner was higher now than at any time within the past few years, due to war industries, and that such people were able to pay higher rentals, Duncan MacBride, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, told the Real Estate Board of Victoria that the chamber would appoint a committee to render any assistance desired to Rental Administrator Mr. Justice W. H. Martin, at the time of his visit here.

Holding a special meeting in Spencer's private dining-room yesterday to prepare representations to Mr. Justice Martin when he arrives in Victoria next Monday, the Real Estate Board passed several motions concerning the three-man local rental control tribunal to be set up here.

Urging that the committee to be appointed here be given the widest possible powers, the board also moved that the time limit allowed for filing applications for rental changes be extended from December 31 to February 28. In addition, Major H. C. Holmes forwarded a motion that it be brought to the attention of the tribunal that they consider factors of depreciation and obsolescence of houses, in setting arbitrary rentals.

RENTAL TAX
Hubert Lethaby, secretary of the board, read a letter from Hon. J. L. Isley, Minister of Finance at Ottawa, pertinent to the tax on rentals on Canadian properties owned by residents outside the Dominion.

Recently changed from a graduated rate of taxation on the net rentals, to the flat rate of five per cent on gross rent received, the system puts Canada on the same basis as the United States, with regard to property in the United States that is owned by Canadians.

The minister, however, said that the matter would be taken up with other authorities in Ottawa, with a view to possible change.

It was announced that a letter had been sent to the City Council advising them that the board is willing to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce or any other public body, to do what it can in relieving the housing shortage here.

Major M. K. Crockett told the board, in relation to the housing shortage here, that over 90 per cent of the houses that revert to the city through unpaid taxes, come through insufficient rent received from relief tenants. They pay only \$3.50 per month.

A special committee, composed of H. C. Holmes, R. H. Shanks and Hubert Lethaby, was appointed to confer with Mr. Justice Martin, on his arrival here.

CRIMINAL OFFENCE
J. C. Bridgman, chairman of the Real Estate Board, pointed out that failure to file notice of changes of rental charges by the time limit set, would render the individual liable to fine and imprisonment under the War-time Prices Act. At the present time the final date is set at December 31.

While the local Rental Control Board to be set up here will consider representations for the duration of the war, any changes in

rent previous to expiration of registration time, made without proper notification with the County Court clerk, will result in the individual's liability.

The Real Estate Board also passed a motion that Mr. Justice Martin be advised that, as is common all across Canada, ten per cent is considered the proper amount to allow on vacancy losses over a period of years.

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With this gesture a long-cherished dream of a great number of Frenchmen was realized. For decades a French national organization has been trying to have the remains taken to the French capital to rest alongside those of Napoleon. The body of the latter was removed from St. Helena to Paris 100 years ago.

BOUND OVER FOR DANGEROUS DRIVING
WINCHESTER, Dec. 12 (P)—Joseph William Gray, twenty-eight, Stratford, Ont., Canadian soldier convicted of driving dangerously, was bound over for two years today after an accident in which Trooper Charles Brown, of the British army, was knocked down and killed.

B.C. Soldier Is Fatally Injured
LONDON, Dec. 12 (P)—Lance-Corporal Matthews Thompson, of a British Columbia unit, Canadian army overseas, died in a Kent hospital Tuesday of injuries suffered in a motorcycle collision Monday night.

The cycle ridden by Thompson collided with one ridden by Police Sergeant F. W. Clark, of Edenbridge, on a road between Sevenoaks and Edenbridge. Clark was injured.

BONES OF NAPOLEON'S ONLY SON REMOVED
VIENNA, Dec. 12 (P)—The sarcophagus containing the bones of Napoleon's only son, the Duke of

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offered strong resistance. They employed Alpine troops. Nevertheless our army was able to occupy one after another of the heights which select units defended, and we captured a considerable number of them."

COUNTER-ATTACKS FAIL
Two counter-attacks launched by the Italians on the northern front were thrown back, and the Italians lost even their original positions. The capture of a large number of prisoners and much war material was claimed.

To the northeast, the Greeks said their troops occupied important heights around Premet.

Italian prisoners were quoted as saying the British and Greek air forces had forced the Fascists to abandon the airfields at Durazzo, main Italian port of debarkation, and Tirana. Temporary air bases were reported under construction farther behind the lines.

A reconnaissance pilot also brought back a report bombing had made Valona, secondary port of entry into Albania, almost useless for large vessels, with pier and jetty pulverized.

A communiqué of the Greek Ministry of Home Security said: "Enemy aviation today bombed Lefka (in Cyprus). There were no casualties, and small damage to buildings."

SERVICE DRIVER SERIOUSLY HURT
OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (P)—Cpl. Ian Hamilton Collins, staff chauffeur at Royal Canadian Air Force headquarters in England, is in dangerous condition as a result of an automobile accident, according to word received by his parents, Major and Mrs. G. H. A. Collins.

Cpl. Collins, twenty-seven, was chauffeur to Air Marshal W. A. Bishop during his visit to London recently. On his return to Ottawa, the air marshal praised Collins for his "courage and courtesy."

MINISTER REMAINS UNDER OBSERVATION
BALBOA, Canal Zone, Dec. 12 (P)—Hon. James A. MacKinnon, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, remained at Gorgas Hospital here today, under observation, following his admission, twenty-four hours ago, for what he described as a "check-up."

He had suffered a slight indisposition last Tuesday during a flight from Kingston, Jamaica, to Baranquilla, Colombia.

Hospital authorities said Mr. MacKinnon's condition was not serious.

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Incriminating Letter Shatters Testimony Of Defence Witness

After Denying Any Connection With Island Clarion During Wilson Money Trial, Lillian Cooper Alters Evidence in Saanich Court

TESTIMONY of a defence witness, Lillian Cooper, was completely shattered under cross-examination by Claude L. Harrison, in the Saanich police court, as the Wilson Money trial, under the Defence of Canada Regulations, continued yesterday. With the cross-examination still in progress, the case was adjourned again until next Thursday afternoon.

The Crown's bombshell, a letter which Miss Cooper had written to Robert Kerr, who was interned to the safety of the State, dealt

Henderson, defence attorney, Miss Cooper, who gave her age as twenty-one years, said that she had never seen a copy of The Island Clarion until one was shown to her by her counsel, Mr. Stanton, after her arrest.

She testified that the papers and pamphlets found in her trunk, which had been taken out to Cordova Bay in August, were not there when the container left her home.

HAD BUT ONE COPY
Two copies of "Communists at Work" were found in the trunk, but the witness said she could recall having only one copy. In answer to a question from Mr. Henderson, the witness said she had neither mimeographed, seen, or written anything for The Island Clarion—she didn't even know of it prior to her arrest.

She said that she had been secretary of the Democratic Book Club prior to her arrest.

On cross-examination, Mr. Harrison showed the witness a letter addressed to B. Kerr and asked if it was hers. After some hesitation, Miss Cooper admitted that she had written it.

The prosecutor then read from the letter: "Dear Mr. Kerr: Regarding the publication of The Island Clarion, I have done my best to get the material organized and the writing completed."

"When asked what this referred to, Miss Cooper said: "At that time Mr. Kerr had asked me to do some writing for him and I was writing that letter in connection with it. After he left Victoria I did no more writing in that connection."

The witness said that the letter had been written about last March and she had had nothing to do with The Island Clarion since that time.

"Who was Mr. Kerr?" Mr. Harrison asked.

SPANISH WAR VETERAN
"I knew him as a returned veteran from the Spanish war . . . I don't know his connection with The Island Clarion."

Mr. Harrison then elicited the information that the witness had forgotten about her earlier connection with the paper. She said that she had never read a completed copy, but later admitted assembling some facts and figures into an article for The Island Clarion. "I was asked to condense them," she said.

After compiling the article, she said that she had left it under Mr. Kerr's door.

Continuing with the letter, Mr. Harrison read where Miss Cooper had suggested either William Davis, A. Blyde or "one of the Meager" boys for the editorship of The Clarion. She said she was not qualified for the work herself.

References were also made in the letter to "the movement," but the witness did not know to what it referred. Her letter said that she was willing to do the typing and contribute an article to each issue, or render any other assistance which she was capable of doing.

INCRIMINATING LETTER
Another section of the letter read:

"We defeat our own ends when people point to an article and say that's Lillian Cooper speaking right out of the paper . . . This I know is what has happened in the case of the first issue."

"Do you mean The Island Clarion?" "I don't know. I can't remember."

Hopes to Regain Throne



The deposed Albanian ruler, King Zog, is shown above in London, with his wife, Queen Geraldine, and their child, Crown Prince Alexander, as they departed from their residence for a stroll between air raids. Recent events on the Greek-Albanian war front in Albania suggest the possibility of Zog regaining his throne.

In the letter, Mr. Harrison asked: "You had plans and material in connection with The Island Clarion, had you?"

"Not at that time," The letter continued: "In all probability we will have The Island Clarion out for the first of next week."

Under continued cross-examination, Miss Cooper admitted that she might have cut some stencils for The Island Clarion.

Robert Mezer preceded Miss Cooper on the stand.

Ward Three Liberals Elect New Officers

E. G. Young was elected president of Ward Three Liberal Association at the annual meeting, held last night at Liberal headquarters, filling the vacancy caused by the retirement of Jack Neary, owing to pressure of business in connection with Canadian Legion and other war work.

Other officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, J. D. Fraser; honorary vice-president, W. T. Strath, M.P.P.; vice president, Mrs. R. B. Simm; secretary, W. A. Ayton; treasurer, Miss Edith Reed; executive, Mrs. L. Porter, Mrs. E. M. Berry, Mrs. Summ, Mrs. J. Slater, Miss Reed, C. Foxall, P. MacDonald and T. Gray; delegates to central executive, Mrs. Porter and Mr. Foxall.

Obituary

NEAVE—There passed away yesterday, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Henry Edward Neave, aged seventy-six years, Kyquoot, V.I. Mr. Neave was born in England and had been a resident of the province for the last thirty-five years. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. R. H. Humphreys, Kyquoot, and Mrs. A. Ritchie, East Point Lighthouse, Saturna Island; also three sons, S. L. Neave, Kyquoot; H. Neave, Powell River, and E. Neave, New Westminster. Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

JOHNSON—Joseph Edwin Johnson, aged seventy-eight, died yesterday at the family residence, 130 Howe Street. He was born in Bristol, Yorks, England, and had been a resident here for twenty-one years. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 3:15 from Hayward's funeral chapel, Dean St. H. Elliott officiating. Interment will be at Ross Bay Cemetery. He leaves his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Hawthorn, and three grandchildren, at the residence, 130 Howe Street.

MEUGENS—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday, there passed away Mrs. Margaret Matilda Meugens, wife of Arthur L. Meugens, 179 Olive Street, aged sixty years. Born in Quebec, Mrs. Meugens had been a resident of Victoria for the past twenty-five years. She is survived by her husband; one son, Geoffrey M. Meugens, and one daughter, Mrs. Henrietta MacKenzie, both of this city. The remains are resting at Sands Mortuary, Ltd., from where the funeral will be conducted on Saturday at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Daniel Walker will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BIRD—Many sympathizing friends attended the funeral of Harry Bird yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. H. T. Archbold conducted the service. The following were the pallbearers: J. H. D. Benson, P. W. Blankenbach, Major A. E. Christie, P. R. Exham, P. B. Fowler, G. J. Jackson, C. A. Pope and D. O. Thomas. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MORLEY—Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Morley will be conducted in Sands Mortuary Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. E. W. Robinson. Interment will take place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

STALLARD—Funeral services for Mrs. Kathleen Stallard will take place from the Thompson Funeral Home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. George Biddle will officiate, and interment will be in the Colwood Burial Park.

CAMPAIGN NEARS END

Saanich Candidates Address Small Meetings in Wards Five and Six

Entering the home stretch in their campaigns for public offices in Saanich, reeveship and police commission candidates spoke before small gatherings in the Royal Oak Women's Institute Hall, Ward Five, and the Keating Temperance Hall, Ward Six, last night.

Reports of their stewardship during the past year were given by Reeve A. G. Lambriek and Trustee R. G. Shanks. Candidates who spoke were Councillors L. H. Passmore and J. R. Scoby, seeking the reeveship, and Dennis Hoare and Jim Day, aspirants for the single seat on the police commission.

Councillor Passmore declared last night that he was not in favor of secession. He added, however, that if the rural wards thought they could improve their position by seceding, he would not oppose them.

At this point Councillor John Oliver, Ward Five, interjected that Councillors Passmore and Warren had fixed it up so that nearly all the highest-priced land was in their area, if secession went through.

BOUNDARIES UNFINED

Councillor Passmore replied that he had no fixed idea what the boundaries of the water area were (according to the secession resolution passed recently by the council, all properties within the water area would be included in the inner wards). If many big property owners were within this district, then he would be perfectly willing to arbitrate, he said.

Councillor Scoby declared there was a whispering campaign to the effect that he was responsible for the current high tax rate, 31 mills and a 45 per cent improvement tax. "At the council meeting on April 18 I voted against this motion, but it was nevertheless carried," he said. Councillors Warren and Passmore also voted in the negative.

SECOND RESOLUTION

The councillor stated that he had seconded the resolution of Councillor George Austin, calling for 38 mills and a 30 per cent improvement tax. In the current campaign both candidates are advocating such a tax rate. Speaking in favor of securing loans on a self-liquidating basis, Councillor Scoby said that by 1944, \$775,500 will have been paid in interest on the \$470,000 waterworks bonds issued in 1914 at 5 1/2 per cent. If this sum could have been borrowed on a self-liquidating basis, over the same thirty-year period, the interest would have been \$74,880.

REEVE SPEAKS

Defending his 25 mills, 50 per cent improvement tax brief, Reeve Lambriek declared that wherever the Government had put in a commissioner to manage a municipality, improvements had always been taxed 50 per cent. He said in unorganized districts like Sidney and Craigflower, the Government was taxing improvements 100 per cent for education. Councillor John Oliver and Councillor L. C. Hagan, representatives of Wards Five and Six, respectively, both gave brief reports at their meetings.

Loses in First Duel of Series

BUDAPEST, Dec. 12 (AP)—General Marlon Lipsey, the Hungarian Parliament's star fencer, lost the first of seven duels today to Hungarian Nazi opponents who feel he insulted the honor of their ideology. Lipsey suffered a cut running from ear to mouth in four hard rounds with Ludwig Gruber.



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Says Pilots Should Not Be Ashamed of Streaks of Nerves

Young Squadron Leader Tells What Happens If Fighter Airmen Become Uncontrollably Nervous—Even Best May Become Affected

By W. L. WHITE
North American Newspaper Alliance

LONDON, Dec. 12.—You could not really call the bomb close, but it was close enough to jiggle what was left of the brandy in our glasses as we were finishing lunch. My companion, the air force squadron leader, who looks very much like Leslie Howard in his sky-blue uniform, grinned and finished off his glass. He is commanding officer of a field of eighteen Spitfire fighters which are part of the defences of London.

"If that one was aimed at the railway station it was reasonably close," I said.

The squadron leader of Spitfires grinned again.

"I am afraid you flatter Jerry," he said. "Have you ever been up over London?"

I shook my head.

FROM 30,000 FEET

"At 8,000 feet you can see the whole town and it is pretty magnificent, but on a clear day like this Jerry would never dare come lower than 25,000 or probably 30,000 feet. At 30,000 you can see everything. You can see the Thames Estuary and the Channel and beyond that the coast of France, all of it looking just as it does on a map. Only at 30,000 feet the villages disappear, as they are much too small to see and only the biggest towns are left. And the roads vanish, too, except the new four-lane concrete highways, as now and then one of them will catch the sun just right and gleam at you like a cobweb in a beam of light and then vanish again."

"London from 30,000 feet is a dull gray smear and it is about the size of a book you might find on the floor and stand looking down at. At 30,000 the real objectives are too tiny to see, let alone aim at, and traveling at 200 miles an hour Jerry is lucky if he hits the town."

"You were going to tell me about the Spitfire pilot who was not quite as brave as he hoped he was?"

"Poor chap," said the squadron leader. "So I was, just before the bomb fell. Of course, I watch my pilots when we are out on patrol and if a chap's nerves are going back on him I get him out of danger and assigned to other duties before he cracks up."

SIGNS OF NERVES

"The signs usually appear two or three days before the crack-up. A bloke who is getting a bit windy and whose nerves are on edge will always be thinking that his motor sounds funny or he is running out of petrol and asking permission to leave the patrol and go back to the field to have his tanks filled or his motor looked at. You cannot always tell if it is the truth or not, and neither can the poor bloke who keeps tipping one wing up against the sun."

"What does that mean?"

"It means he is nervous. You see, Jerry usually dives down on you out of the sun because blind as you cannot see him coming till he is just on you. Well, if you tilt one wing up so that its tip just covers the sun, then you can see if there are any Jerry's coming. Or a bloke may always be lagging behind the

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS OF USED AUTOMOBILES

Of course, it is now common knowledge that the prices of new automobiles have gone up, and yet they have not gone up nearly as much as some people expected. And we are glad to announce that there has been little grumbling on this point, new car buyers fully realizing that it is inevitable under war conditions, and most of them being very thankful that they are in a position to buy a new car at any price, and that we in this country are still at liberty to drive when and where we will. But when a man is considering a new car, the allowance offered for his used car is an important factor in the transaction. He naturally feels that there is a very direct bearing between the price of his old car and the price of the new one—and he is right. The one must inevitably govern the other. This means that the price of used cars must go up in direct proportion to the price of new cars. But inquiry at Wilson & Cabell, distributors for new Chevrolts, Oldsmobiles and Cadillacs, and, naturally, one of the largest used car dealers, disclosed the fact that so far they have not raised the price of

a single used car at their establishment, 826 Yates Street, Victoria. Which seems a remarkable piece of good news for the local used car buyer. It means that in many cases 1940 cars, including quite a number of practically new Chevrolts which have been turned in by people who always insist on having the new models, are now on sale at a saving of \$200 to \$300 from the 1941 models of the same cars. And in wartime, or in any other time, your correspondent suggests that that is a very worth while saving. Other amazing values seen at Wilson & Cabell yesterday were a 1938 La Salle Sedan at \$1,295, a '38 Studebaker Sedan at \$895, a '36 Buick Sedan at \$795, a '36 seven-passenger Dodge Sedan at \$695, a '38 Chevrolet Coach at \$785 and a '38 Ford Coupe at \$695. And for the merchant, transferee or wholesale house in the market for a good used truck, our visit disclosed over a dozen vehicles that looked like a real bargain, even in our amateur opinion. Yes, decidedly, this seems a very, very good time to buy a used car for anyone who had an idea of doing so any time during the next 12 months.

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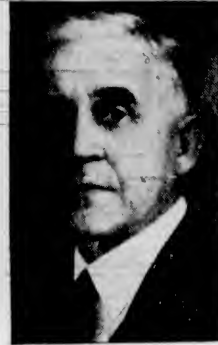
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Who Were Elected to the City Council for Two-Year Terms at the Contest in the Public Market Building, Yesterday. Election Officials Pointed Out That Only 3,651 of a Possible 12,681 Ballots Were Cast. Alderman T. W. Hawkins Failed to Retain His Seat, Being Replaced by Mr. George, a Member of the School Board for Ten Years. Alderman Wills Headed the Poll With 2,323 Votes.

MULTITUDE IS TROUBLESOME

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of officers have been taken, including three generals.

In addition to attacking the retreating Italians, the Royal Air Force kept up a constant series of raids upon all Fascist advanced airbases in Libya, preventing aircraft from taking off in many instances and destroying planes on the ground.

FORTY TO FOUR

The Italians appeared to be using their fighter craft mainly in defence against the British pilots who were supporting the British advance. Total Fascist plane losses in three days of fighting were put by British authorities at more than forty ("for certain"). In the same period, the R.A.F. lost four planes.

Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, the British Middle Eastern Commander-in-Chief, and Air Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore visited advanced headquarters in the desert today for a long talk with Lt.-Gen. Sir Maitland Wilson, and Air Commodore Raymond Collishaw.

Gen. Wilson is in immediate command of operations in the Western Desert and Air Commodore Collishaw—a native of Nanaimo, B.C., and the Empire's second ranking ace of the last war—commands the Royal Air Force in its operations against the Italians.

LONDON DECLARATION

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP).—British forces have driven the Italian invaders from virtually all of the Egyptian coastline, seized more than 20,000 prisoners—probably thousands more—and the Royal Navy and Air Force are pouring fire and steel upon the last axis from that area of Fascist disaster. It was officially declared today.

The position tonight, according to official sources both here and in Cairo, was this:

The Italians still held out at only "one or two points" of the eighty-five miles of Egyptian coast which they had invested in an offensive sprung early in the Autumn from adjoining Italian Libya. A general Fascist retreat was developing.

FINISHING BLOWS

Some units of the British mechanized army were striking at the last of these Italian-held pockets; others, in pursuit of fleeing Italians, were smashing westward toward Libya; the Mediterranean fleet was shelling what the Admiralty called "the focal points of the Italian retreat" at Salum and at Bardia, on the Libyan coast.

The Royal Air Force, operating endlessly on a twenty-four-hour schedule, was declared to have dropped several tons of bombs upon Salum, which lies just beyond the Libyan frontier within Egypt, and to have machine-gunned the retreating Fascist troops along the Salum Road, along with a dozen other Italian outposts and airfields, throwing the Fascists "into utter confusion."

CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT

The text of Prime Minister Churchill's statement in the House of Commons today follows:

The House last Tuesday evidently appreciated the full significance of the fact which I announced, without commenting upon it, that a British column had reached the coast between Buqbuq and Sidi Barrani. That, of course, cut through the principal road by which the main body of the Italian army, which had invaded Egypt, could effect a retreat.

The question then was whether the encircling positions which General Wilson's forces had captured during their brilliantly executed desert march could be effectively maintained and whether the net so drawn could be forced at all points to the seashore.

The strong position of Sidi Barrani and various fortified ports in this neighborhood appeared to be a considerable obstacle.

WHOLE AREA TAKEN

However, Sidi Barrani has been captured and the whole coastal region, with the exception of one or two points still holding out, is in the hands of British and Imperial troops.

Seven thousand prisoners have already reached Mersa Matruh so far. We do not know yet how many Italians were caught in the encirclement, but it would not be surprising if at least the best part of three Italian divisions, including numerous Blackshirt formations, had been either destroyed or captured.

As Sidi Barrani was the advanced base of all Italian forces which had invaded Egypt and were

NONAGENARIAN IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Daniel Woodward, Brentwood, was an Early Pioneer of Lulu Island—Funeral Monday

At the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday morning the death occurred of Daniel Woodward, aged ninety years, of Brentwood. Mr. Woodward was born in Ontario and was one of the early pioneers of Lulu Island. Woodward's Landing being named after his father.

He is mourned by his widow, two sons, Chance, Brentwood, and Thomas, Alberni; and two daughters, Miss Florence Woodward, Victoria, and Mrs. L. Drinkwater, Wells B.C.

Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. J. Pierce, of St. Stephen's Church, will conduct the services after which cremation will take place in Royal Oak Crematorium.

CORVETTE LAUNCHED

A WEST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Dec. 12 (AP).—A new corvette-type ship of war was launched here today to further increase Canada's naval strength. The ship cut the water neatly as she slid down the slipway.

Danes Called To Rebuilding Of Nazi Port

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP).—British air raids on Hamburg have been so damaging that the Germans have been forced to call in Danish aid to help rebuild the city, the British Broadcasting Corporation said tonight.

The B.B.C. quoted a statement by D.N.B., the German news and propaganda agency, that "Danish officers, engineers and workmen are to be used in a large-scale building scheme in Hamburg."

"Hamburg civic authorities have reached favorable results in negotiations with twenty-two Danish firms," D.N.B. claimed.

Visited Island For Many Years

News of the death at Ales, Hawaiian Territory, of Dr. Charles B. Cooper, on November 11, has been received by Mrs. J. E. Wark, proprietor of Kilauea Lodge, Sproat Lake, who is spending the winter at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. Cooper, who was for many years an almost annual visitor to

Edmonton Has Degrees of Cold

EDMONTON, Dec. 12 (AP).—The temperature declined in Edmonton from 9 below at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday to the 20 below mark at 11:30 p.m., and from then on climbed briskly to reach only 3 below at 8:30 a.m. Thursday. A frigid wind from the South made it seem colder.

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Australia to Withdraw Recognition

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 12 (AP).—Sir Frederick Stewart, Australian Minister of External Affairs, announced today the Commonwealth Government is withdrawing its recognition of Jean Tremoulet as Consul-General of France in Australia.

Tremoulet represents the Vichy Government in France, and Sir Frederick said it is believed the move to cease recognition of him will meet with approval from French residents of Australia.

He said the Commonwealth's recognition of other French consulates and consular officers is unaffected.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP).—The 6,517-ton Canadian freighter R. J. Cullen, which reported a fire in her engine room Tuesday at a position 300 miles east of Boston, reached New York harbor safely today. The Cullen asked aid when the fire broke out, but canceled the call when the blaze was extinguished.

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DOLLS' HOUSE IS ADMIRER

Exquisite Example of Tiny Craft Shown for Air-Raid Sufferers

Absolutely without formally, the beautiful dolls' house made and lent by Col. L. E. Broome, Westholme, Vancouver Island, went on exhibition yesterday at the Union Building, 1206 Government Street, in aid of the Red Cross relief fund for air-raid sufferers.

The exhibition is to continue for the next three or four weeks, and the Red Cross hopes that all Victoria will seize the opportunity to see this exquisite example of craftsmanship. The miniature of the Christmas holidays makes it a good time for the children to see the display, although, unlike most of the dolls' houses seen in shops, this one, because of the beauty of the tiny craft represented in every detail of the furnishings, usually appeals to grown-ups quite as much as to little folk. The majority of yesterday's visitors were adults, all of whom were exclamatory in their admiration of the beautiful workmanship.

On Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock Mrs. E. W. Hamber will visit the exhibition; at 4:30 Colonel Broome will take a personally conducted tour for children "through" the dolls' house; and at 5 o'clock there will be a conducted tour for grown-ups.

WATCHED SMALL FOLK

Colonel Broome was particularly interested yesterday in the reactions of the small folk who visited the exhibition, particularly in the comments of a little lady of about five summers:

"O-o-o, look at the pretty lights, and the doggie, and the little box." The "little box" she was informed, was a cradle. But she had to be told what a cradle was. Then she noticed the well and the bucket, the diminutive milk bottles, the unbelievably small bed-warmer hanging on the wall, the use of which had to be explained to this modern miss accustomed to the steam-heated house and rubber hot-water bottle. From room to room and detail to detail the bright young eyes darted, noting both familiar and unfamiliar furnishings. Where the grown-ups reveled in the delicacy of the craftsmanship in the manufacture of the tiny cabinet, the sideboard furnishings, the inlay rosewood desks, the graceful lines of chairs and couches, the grand piano (which they were informed was made from bits of an old radio case and strings from an old guitar), the rugs and draperies, the tiny little small plates, goblets, tankards and table cutlery, the children were more interested in the little black "Scottie" standing at the foot of the stairs "waiting for someone who must be out in the garden hanging out the clothes," in the sponge left on the edge of the bath, to cry in the pots and pans on the kitchen stove, which hinted of good things for supper, and the numerous details that suggested the daily routine of the home.

"I don't see the fairy's toothbrush," one small visitor exclaimed as he stood on tiptoe and craned his neck to look beyond the towel rack in the brightly-lighted bathroom.

Director, putting on his hat and coat (to secretary)—You can answer that letter from Smith, Brown & Company for me, and sign it "per pro"—but be careful what you say—don't lose my temper!

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FOUR members of the Hudson's Bay Company, Victoria were, recently received marks of appreciation for their long service. A. J. Watson, store manager, made the presentation on behalf of the company to Miss F. Turner and Miss T. Walker, with their fifteen-year

service medals. Miss E. Dawson and C. Nicholls were presented with their second bar, marking twenty-five years with the company. All four received in addition, forty holiday, substantial cash awards and the combined congratulations of friends and fellow employees.

City and District

Tools Found—A metal box of tools and an automobile rug were found near the flagstaff at Beacon Hill Park yesterday afternoon.

Four Fined—Three motorists were each fined \$2.50 in the city police court yesterday for infractions of parking regulations. Another paid a \$5 fine for ignoring a stop sign.

Alderman Hill—Alderman S. H. Okell, who is confined at home with influenza, was reported to be making favorable progress yesterday.

Short Wave Club—There will be a meeting of the Victoria Short Wave Club in the clubhouse tonight at 8 o'clock. This will be the last regular meeting until after the new year.

In Shrubbery—A camera, quantity of brass washers, fishing rod, and a driver's licence stolen from the car of A. C. S. Pitts were found in shrubbery on the Empress Hotel grounds yesterday morning.

Wharf Work—Robert Noble, Jr., secured a \$1,000 city building permit yesterday to make an addition to the Hudson's Bay Company warehouse at the foot of Port Street, occupied by the Vancouver Barge & Transportation Company.

Jail Term—Joseph B. Austin was sentenced in the city police court yesterday to serve five days in jail for stealing a bottle of bath salts, a package of candy and a bottle of perfume from Cunningham Drug Stores, Ltd.

To Continue—Trial of Lee June, Tom Choy, Joe Kam and Chow How Chong on charges of possessing opium will be continued in the city police court this morning. Herbert W. Davey, Crown prosecutor, indicated the trial may finish on Monday.

In Collision—An automobile driven by John A. Cook, 332 Douglas Street, collided with a parked car owned by Peter Frumento in the 700 block on Yates Street early yesterday morning. Daniel Brunsberg, 606 Yates Street, a passenger in the Cook machine, received a cut over his right eye in the crash.

KEEPING IT DARK
OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP)—Officials of the National Revenue Department said tonight it was not the intention "at present" to issue a list of publications, which will be banned from Canada after December 16 under foreign exchange conservation measures passed by parliament last week.

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Heating Unit—At the next City Council meeting, the relief committee will recommend that the Model Sheet Metal Works install a heating and air conditioning unit in the city welfare office at a cost of \$745. The committee will also suggest that the salary of J. M. Stansby, office supervisor, be set at \$17.50 per month.

City's Temperatures—Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill were 44 and 33 degrees, respectively. The maximum temperature observed on the ground

TITLE BOUT ON TONIGHT

Ken Overlin and Steve Bel-loise to Meet for Boxing Honors

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—Ken Overlin and Steve Belloise are going to put 1938, called today for the year's hottest punch party in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night, with Ken's middleweight championship on the block.

It's the old story of the boxer (Overlin) against the slugger, the veteran and his ring "savvy" against the youngster with a wallop, and the odds-makers are so confused about the whole thing they're refusing to make either a favorite. The Forty-ninth Street betting set was laying "Six to five and pick" tonight.

This corner strings with Overlin. It likes the ex-sailor boy from Decatur, Ill., to repeat his decision victory over the New York youngster over the fifteen-round route, thereby hanging on to that portion of the world's 160-pound crown recognized in California, New York, Pennsylvania and a few way stations.

In their last fight, on November 1, Overlin came off the floor to win.

LONDON CALLS FOR SACRIFICES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Alf M. Landon, Republican presidential candidate in 1936, called today for more sacrifices from both capital and labor in the defence effort and for "a tough-minded leadership" in place of "the half-hearted gutter-bug efforts we are now making toward national defence."

The American people are doing too much soft thinking and are hitting too softly," he said in a statement. "In the final analysis Hitler will be defeated by the industrial production of this country. How are you going to defeat a regular sixty to seventy-hour work-week and a system which can order a 100-hour work-week whenever it wants to in any particular branch of industry with the forty-hour work-week of our American labor? American labor is going to have to sacrifice some of its present position in order to maintain a part of its gains."

As for proposals to extend credits to Britain, Landon said, "No matter how the war turns out Great Britain will never be able to pay us. If it's to the interest of America, and I believe it is, to help the British, we should then and charge it up to the cost of national defence."

Scottish Artists Entertain Troops

A concert party, under the auspices of the Victoria United Scottish Societies, went out to Colwood on Wednesday night and put on a concert for the troops, with the following artists taking part:

The Victoria Highland Lassies' Pipe Band, under the leadership of Miss Lillian Grant; Mrs. T. J. Lister, Mrs. S. Ford and Miss Margaret Elliott, vocal selections; T. J. Lister, monologues; Bert Cartwright, violin selections; Miss Elma Morley, recitations; and Misses Evelyn Watson, Lorna Doull, Lillian Robertson, Helen Philpotts, Georgina Moore, Joan Auchincloss, Betty Cameron and Mamie McAllister. Highland dancing. At the close of the programme the floor was cleared and dancing was enjoyed by the troops to the strains of Evelyn Lister's orchestra, which donated its services.

E. M. Whyte occupied the chair, and the committee which arranged the programme consisted of A. H. Cameron and R. Balfour. The accompanists were Mrs. A. E. Cartwright, A.T.C.M. and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lister.

Fascist Editor Emits a Squeal

ROME, Dec. 12 (AP)—Virginio Gayda, Fascist editor, alleged today that "agents" had been discovered at work in Italy trying to break the morale of the people. He claimed they were failing "in the face of Italian firmness."

Gayda complained Britain had marshalled "unusual armed forces to break Italy," and had added to them an "insidious" propaganda attack.

Japanese Claim Success in Air

HONGKONG, Dec. 12 (AP)—Domel, Japanese news agency, claimed Japanese warplanes severely damaged a bridge yesterday in a heavy raid on the Burma Road.

The line for war supplies to Chinese Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek. The news agency claimed that in another raid Japanese airmen destroyed twenty-two Chinese planes on the ground at Shiangyin airbase in Yunnan province.

BOUNDARY APPROVED

BERLIN, Dec. 12 (AP)—The boundary between Germany and the Soviet Union, fixed by a mixed commission in ten months of negotiation, has been approved by both Governments, D.N.B. German news and propaganda agency, said today. Germany and Russia have a common frontier in Poland and along Russian-incorporated Lithuania.



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Savory Oranges, det.	5 lbs.	24c	Cocoa Orleans	5 lbs.	\$1.15
Box of 36 layers for		0.65	Herd Lettuce	5 lbs.	15c
Mixed	1 lb.	10c	Shallots	10 lbs.	25c
Palm-Blossomed Dates, lb		10c	Sweet Turnips	10 lbs.	25c
New Eastern Dates	2 lbs.	15c	Table Peas, det.	2 lbs.	30c
New Eastern Dates, Pitted	2 lbs.	15c	Grapes	2 lbs.	15c
			White Raisins, pk	20c	and 50c
Christmas Crackers		50c	Almond Paste (avocado almonds)		
Regular 35c, for		20c	Fresh meat 1 lb.		
Dawson's English Liquorice and Cordials			Fruit Gummies—vanilla		
Spindly Maria. Regular 75c		51c	1 lb.	30c	and 60c
Plum Puddings			1 lb.	\$1.25	and \$1.85
Our cash makes	45c, 75c, \$1.25		Pork Franks and 8 lb. Smoked		
			Whitefish's Finest Smoked		
			Barbecue, lb		20c

PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Roses Picked
By Queen Are
Highly Prized

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (C.P.).—A bouquet of roses picked by the Queen for a convalescent Canadian soldier in an English hospital is expected to reach Mrs. Pierce Hudson, Ottawa, soon. Mrs. Pierce Hudson, Montreal, has written his wife to expect them, wilted perhaps, or possibly pressed, but nevertheless flowers picked by the Queen.

The Royal Canadian Artillery gunner wrote to his wife that he suffered concussion when a bomb fragment struck his helmet and while he was in hospital the Queen visited him.

Gunner Hudson told the Queen how he enjoyed the roses he could see in the hospital grounds from his window. The Queen said good-bye and a half-hour later, according to his letter, she returned with roses she had picked in the garden.

Canadians Play
Santa Claus Part

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND Dec. 12 (C.P.).—Canadian soldiers played the roll of Santa Claus today for more than 200 school children evacuated from London's bomb-battered East End. The troops loaded the youngsters into twelve trucks and drove them from their

Greeted by the Lord Mayor



The war stopped the traditional Lord Mayor's Show and banquet in London this year, but a luncheon was held in Mansion House in their place. The new Lord Mayor, Sir Charles Wilkinson, is seen above with the Lady Mayoress receiving Right Hon. Anthony Eden, who had just returned from Egypt.

country refuge to the nearest town so that they could buy a Christmas present for the parents still living in London.

Queen's Gown
Is Presented
To Archives

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (C.P.).—The dress worn by Queen Elizabeth in the Senate Chamber May 19, 1939, during the Royal tour will be presented to Canada on behalf of the Queen by Princess Alice in a ceremony at the Public Archives here December 19.

A robe de style, created by the Queen's famous London dressmaker, Norman Hartnell, it was fashioned from shimmering white satin. The dress has become well known to Canadians everywhere, because the Queen wore it for the photograph taken when she stood with the King in the arch of the Peace Tower here.

Clubs-Societies

Westholme W.A.
The Westholme W.A. met at the home of Mrs. L. F. Solly, recently, with Miss Foster in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss B. P. Foster; first vice-president, Mrs. Bailey; second vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Groves; third vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Hawkins; secretary, Mrs. E. N. Eldridge; treasurer, Mrs. Francis E. Dee; prayer partner secretary, Mrs. M. K. Smith; united thank-offering secretary, Mrs. T. Garner; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Patterson; extra cent secretary, Mrs. McKay.

Junior Secretary, Mrs. P. Lloyd; Little Helpers' secretary, Mrs. L. F. Solly. Rev. T. L. Hipp attended, and thanked the members for their support during the year. Mrs. Melner and Mrs. Ford were welcomed as visitors. The treasurer gave her report and read a letter from Capt. Foster, thanking the branch for the generous donation to the church warden's fund. A donation toward the vicarage upkeep fund, was made, also additional amounts voted to the pledge and Dorcas fund. Christmas church decoration will be done on Monday, December 26, and donations of holly and flowers should be left at the church. Westholme, on the Monday morning. Mrs. D. Groves invited the members to hold the next meeting at her home, on January 10. Tea was served by Miss Ruth Solly, assisted by Miss P. Bailey and Mrs. Lloyd.

Alpha Group
A silver tea was held by the Alpha Group in Metropolitan United Parsonage on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse and Mrs. J. T. Williams welcomed the guests. The rooms were decorated with chrysanthemums and lilies. The tea table over which Mrs. W. Ozard and Mrs. F. H. Parsons presided, was centered with chrysanthemums and lighted by candles. Mrs. T. Adams convened the tea, assisted by Miss Stevens. Mrs. H. Brown sang two solos, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. O'Connor, and Miss Norma Jones gave several numbers on the piano. Mrs. E. Wescott was in charge of the gift table, and Mrs. Nancarrow acted as treasurer for the afternoon.

Colwood W.A.
The annual meeting of St. John's W.A., Colwood, was held in the Community Hall, on Wednesday afternoon. The secretary's report showed a successful year, and the financial report proved satisfactory. Rev. P. J. Disney presided for the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. M. Brown; vice-president, Mrs. R. W. Robinson; secretary, Mrs. G. A. Harris; treasurer, Mrs. Parker; Living Message secretary, Mrs. McLeod; thank-offering secretary, Mrs. J. W. Little; Dorcas and social service secretary, Mrs. T. Milburn; Junior W.A. superintendent, Mrs. H. Le Queune; delegates to the diocesan board, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Harris. Tea was served by Mrs. Jameson and Mrs. Haggard.

Fairfield W.M.S.
The Fairfield Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. P. A. Hawkes, Moss Street, yesterday afternoon, with Miss E. Hopkins in charge. The theme was Christmas at home and abroad. Miss Estelle Clark sang, and the devotional period closed with Mrs. Piercy leading in prayer. Mrs. G. G. Green, the president, conducted the business meeting, during which it was announced that the allocation had been exceeded. Nominations for next year's officers were read by Rev. N. J. Crees. A vote of thanks to Mrs. Hawkes for her hospitality was extended.

Britannia Lodge
Mrs. C. Brail, Jr., convened the successful bazaar held recently by Britannia Lodge, L.O.B.A., No. 216, Mrs. J. L. Pea, worthy mistress, opened the bazaar and was presented with a gift. The regular business meeting will be held on Tuesday at 8 o'clock. They will be installation of officers and members are asked to bring refreshments.

Langford Guild
The monthly meeting of St. Matthew's Guild, Langford, was held at the home of Miss L. M. Savory. Mrs. H. A. Hincks presided. It was decided to hold the annual meeting on January 8. After the business session, the hostess served tea.

Telephone Operators
The ex-B.C. Telephone operators are holding their annual reunion dinner on January 7 at 7 p.m., in David Spencer's dining-room. Reservations may be made by telephoning E 4992.

Esquimalt High
School to Hold
Reunion Dance

Final arrangements have been completed for the Esquimalt High School annual Christmas reunion dance, which will be held on Thursday, December 19, at the Esquimalt Athletic Hall, Fraser Street. A popular five-piece orchestra has been engaged, and dancing will continue until 1 a.m. Refreshments will be served during the intermission. The school's energetic student council has named the following committees in charge: Programme committee, Arthur Young, president of the students' council, Robin Wood and Mr. C. A. Kelly; house committee, Gordon Creed, treasurer of the students' council, George Silburn and Mr. J. Parnall; decoration committee, Edith Benson, Jack Kent-Pawkes and Mr. J. Smith; refreshment committee, Marian Ball, vice-president of the students' council, Cedulla Gagnon, secretary of the students' council, and Miss G. N. Hewlings.

AND THEN WHAT?
Three slightly deaf men were motoring from the north to London in an old noisy car, and hearing was difficult. As they were nearing the city one asked:
"Is this Wembley?"
"No," replied the second, "this is Thursday."
"So am I," put in the third. "Let's stop and have one."

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P.-T.A. Activities

LANGFORD

Mrs. Janet Leeming, president of the British Columbia Parent-Teacher Federation, and Professor Black, a past president, each gave very interesting addresses at the monthly meeting of the Langford association on Wednesday evening. Professor Black emphasized the importance of home and school education. Mrs. Leeming took as her subject, "Reviewing and Renewing Our Objectives." She emphasized the importance of seeing that war news does not upset the harmony of the home, and also the value of study groups. Speaking of the work of the provincial executive, Mrs. Leeming told of what is being done by the "community standards" committee, in trying to ban salacious literature and other evils. Mrs. Leeming also discussed educational finance, programmes and Bible reading in the schools. Mrs. D. B. Bullen moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Leeming, and Lieutenant E. Le Queune to Professor Black. Mrs. J. C. Nimmo presented Mrs. Leeming with a bouquet of chrysanthemums. Mrs. J. C. Nimmo presided at the meeting and plans were made for the social committee to assist with refreshments at the school Christmas entertainment. Regret was expressed that Mrs. T. Norman, secretary-treasurer of the School Board, is leaving the district. Mrs. Bullen, local Red Cross convener, asked the members to give wool so children could knit squares for afghans for the refugees. Mrs. H. Goodman won the turkey donated by Mrs. A. Turner, Goldstream, for a contest in aid of local P.-T.A. projects.

MOUNT DOUGLAS

The Mount Douglas Association held an enjoyable Christmas party recently. Mrs. Dawson, the president, was in the chair and gave a report on the local Parent-Teacher Association meeting. Mrs. H. A. Beckwith discussed the publicity campaign, after which the guests took part in games and competitions. Mrs. McFee was convener of the programme, with Mr. Jones as master of ceremonies. The spelling bee was won by Mr. Beckwith, and musical chairs by Mr. Bell. The guessing contest was won by Mrs.

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ALUMNI TO HOLD DANCE TONIGHT

Tonight commencing at 9 o'clock the Victoria High School Alumni Association will hold another of its popular gatherings in the form of a superstition dance in the upper ballroom of the Crystal Garden. In keeping with Friday, the thirteenth, the committee has arranged a novel surprise which will take place during the thirteenth dance. Additional entertainment during

Witty Kitty

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University Club Meeting

A delightful musical programme and an interesting lantern lecture made of the University Women's Club December meeting on Wednesday evening a very enjoyable social occasion. Held in Spencer's lounge, with about forty members present, the proceedings began with a brief business session, the president, Mrs. Hazel Hodson, in the chair. The Ockenden Trio (Helen Ockenden, pianist; Fay Ockenden, violinist; Violet Ockenden, cellist) gave great pleasure with three Frank Bridge compositions, "Marche Militaire," "Valse Russe" and "Hornpipe"; Nida Gude's trio, first movement, and an arrangement by Miss Helen Ockenden of three Christmas carols. Equally enjoyed were the duets from Humperdinck's opera "Hansel and Gretel," sung by Mrs. T. H. Johns and Miss Dorothy Parsons, these including "Brother Come and Dance With Me," "The Prayer" and "Vision of the Witch's House," in all of which the singers were accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Wain. The pictures shown by Mr. T. A. Simmons of the British Columbia Forestry Department, gave members a vivid idea of the big fires that swept through some of the Up-Island forests in 1938, and another reel of film pictured the life history of the sea gull as recorded at Bar Island, not far from Sidney. Several guests were entertained and refreshments were served.

Gifts Under Tree

Mrs. Jack Wilcox, 1640 Hollywood Crescent, and Miss Freda Wheaton were hostesses last evening at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Mary Jella, a bride-to-be of this month. Upon her arrival the guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of apricot-colored chrysanthemums, and then discovered her many pretty gifts under a Christmas tree, particularly attractive with its blue and silver trimmings. Contests were played and enjoyed, and a buffet supper was served later by the hostesses. Mrs. William McCague and Mrs. W. J. Wilcox presided at the prettily-appointed table, which was centred with a silver bowl of holly and lighted by red tapers in silver holders. The guests were Mesdames W. McCague, W. J. Wilcox, P. G. Shaw, Horace McClung, George White, Bob Fox, and Misses Gladys Cruickshank, Dorothy Van, Margaret Dobson, Zoe Harman, Vivian Martin, Margaret Freeman, Mary Tabor and Elaine Basant.

Bridal Shower

Mrs. T. Driskell and Mrs. H. Short were hostesses at a party for Miss Margaret Heyworth, a bride-to-be, on Wednesday evening, held

at the home of Mrs. Short, 2808 Douglas Street. On arrival the guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet by little Diana and Harry Short, and was then led to a table centred with a Christmas tree, and laden with a miscellaneous collection of gifts from the assembled guests. Games were later enjoyed until supper time. Others invited were Mesdames S. Heyworth, A. Rule, M. Nixon, J. Bain, A. Webster, N. Reid, J. Daggar, F. Burns, W. Steele, M. Wolfe, and Misses R. Stansfield, A. and K. Berry, P. Ferrar, J. Simpson, D. Joyce, K. Crose, G. Frazier, K. Wolfe, B. Lane, D. Velich, R. Brown and V. Short.

Tea Hostess

Mrs. J. Wake Goble entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. A. Cooney, 517 Harbinger Avenue, on Wednesday at the tea hour. A large plate of fruit—made an attractive centerpiece for the table, and red tapers glowed in silver candlesticks. Mrs. Cooney poured tea, and assisting in serving were Miss Patricia Cooney and Miss Marjorie Brown. The guests were Mesdames Agnes Goble, Swire Mitchell, P. Campbell, C. W. Hawkins, E. Campbell, Barr, A. C. Baker, A. Neuman, J. E. Taylor, E. Popham, Howard Taylor, H. Goble, D. Warner, T. W. Goble, J. Daniels, P. Woods, F. Baylis, S. Blaney, E. Davies, James Flaherty, Misses M. King, J. Firth, M. Elliot, M. Brown, Sheila Woods, Sharon Goble, Gina Goble and Master George Flaherty.

Entertained Bridge Club

Miss Peggy Brindle, 131 Eberts Street, entertained members of her bridge club last evening, with Mesdames Irene Williams, a bride-to-be of the month, being the guest of honor. Miss Williams received a corsage bouquet of yellow rosebuds and, after the usual evening of bridge, several gaily wrapped packages containing Pyrexware were presented to her. A buffet supper was served later. Those present were Mrs. J. G. Ritchie, Mrs. C. Connon, and Misses Kay Burnett, Gerry Kent, Eileen McCague, Kay Clark, Doris McCague, Babs Benson and Bernadette Colbert.

Party for Bride

Mrs. Charles Southern entertained at her home at 3115 Earl Grey Street on Wednesday afternoon at a shower for Mrs. Edward E. Stancil, who, before her marriage, was Miss Elsie Mae Anderson. The gifts were presented to the bride in a pale pink and green frilled basket, carrying out the color scheme of the decorations. Those invited were: Mrs. F. Palckney, Mrs. R. Southern, Mrs. H. G. Anderson, Mrs. H. Pearce, Mrs. H. An-



The Winter accessories are beautiful and luxurious, perfect for brightening dark costumes, toning down colorful outfits and adding glitter to the evening scene. The gloves shown (lower left, above) are made of doe skin and are hand sewn. They are washable, in fact, washing maintains the perfect fit and keeps them supple. Above left is a bag in wine calfskin lined with beige leather; the gloves are matching two-tone wine suede with beige palms. The evening purse (right) gleams like a nugget. It is made of gold embroidery and beads and is lined with satin. It has a safety pocket protected by a zipper, so there'll be no chance of losing your possessions.

Women's Institutes

BRENTWOOD CARD PARTY

The annual card party held by the Brentwood Institute at the Institute Hall was successful. There were ten tables of military five hundred and twelve tables of bridge. The prize winners for five hundred were: First, Mr. and Mrs. N. Tucker, Mr. E. Sarup and Mr. M. Scott; second, Messrs. W. W. Mitchell, T. Mitchell, W. D. Mitchell and B. Doney; third, Mr. H. Parker, Mr. F. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Bickford. Those winning prizes for bridge were: First, Mr. and Mrs. J. Young; second, Mrs. K. Ferrier and Mr. P. Moody; third, Mr. and Mrs. M. Atkins. Several consolation prizes were given and the wheel of fortune caused much fun. The Christmas pudding was won by Mr. A. Shotbolt; Mr. J. Lyell was the lucky winner of the turkey; Mr. A. Hornigold won a beautiful afghan made by Mrs. W. O. Wallace and donated to the institute. The proceeds go to the Queen Alexandra Solarium. After the card games, refreshments were served by the members.

BRENTWOOD

The Brentwood Institute held its annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the Institute Hall, Brentwood Bay. Mrs. T. Haddon presiding. The president gave a report of the year's activities and the secretary also gave an encouraging financial statement. The members decided to loan the hall for the West Saanich Christmas school concert, which is to be held on Thursday, December 19. The November Institute Bulletin was read, with an appeal for comforters. A party will be held at the hall shortly for the Air Force boys who have no homes in British Columbia. Tenders for fire insurance for the hall must be submitted before the January meeting. It was decided to send cards and gifts to old, sick and past members.

Leaving for Portland

Mrs. Dora Cavendish will leave today for Portland, where she will meet Mrs. John Emery (Tallulah Bankhead), the celebrated American actress, who will return with her to Victoria to spend a week as the guest of Mrs. M. Wingfield, "Journey's End."

Entertaining at Tea

Mrs. R. D. Coddington, Cavendish Avenue, will entertain tomorrow at a small children's party at the children's tea to be held at the Empress Hotel, the occasion being the seventh birthday of her small daughter, Barbara Jean.

Coming From Vancouver

Major and Mrs. W. G. Swan will arrive shortly from Vancouver and will take up residence at the Empress Hotel. Major Swan has been appointed district engineer of Military District No. 11.

Attending Ice Carnival

Mrs. L. H. Tutthill, 325 Robertson Street, and Mrs. S. O. Cann, Lincoln Road, left yesterday to attend the ice carnival in Vancouver.

Visiting Cranbrook

Mrs. A. W. Hazlehurst, Deep Cove, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Brock Smith, at Cranbrook.

KIN

A teacher was giving a lesson on charity. "Willie," he said, "if I saw a boy beating a donkey, and stopped him, what virtue would I be showing?" "Willie—" "Brotherly love."

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Y.M.C.A. Director Visits Military Camps on Island

Arriving in Victoria yesterday for a one-day combined business and pleasure trip, A. M. Harding, national director of physical education for the Y.M.C.A., spent the day visiting the different Y.M.C.A. huts at the military camps near the city, including Patricia Bay and Macaulay Point. Mr. Harding's visit to the Pacific Coast is in connection with the new Y.M.C.A. building being erected in Vancouver. He indicated that the association building there would be equipped with the latest and best in physical training apparatus. The visitor said that many of the best physical educational directors in the various Y.M.C.A. branches throughout the country had entered the armed forces, crippling the expected year's programme to some extent. He indicated that many new men were being trained to replace those who had left. Mr. Harding returned last night to Vancouver, where he will spend further time with Y.M.C.A. officials before returning to Toronto.

Militia Units Are Burned Out

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (C.P.).—Fire Chief J. O'Kelly estimated fire and water damage to be at least \$65,000 today, after his men had burned under control an early-morning blaze that swept through a three-story militia building in downtown Ottawa. Four units of the Canadian reserve forces were burned out of their quarters. Cause of the blaze was not immediately learned.

Poles Suffer Under Rule of Oppressors

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 12 (C.P.).—Mrs. Isabella Deyczakowska, who spent four months in Nazi-occupied Poland, said today in an interview that "everything that is being said about the Germans is true." "We, too, used to discount those stories about the Nazis. But after living under their rule in Warsaw for four months, we know them for the greedy people they are," said Mrs. Deyczakowska, who is living here temporarily with a small group of Polish refugees after fleeing from her home in Warsaw almost a year ago.

Y.P.S. NEWS

METROPOLITAN
At the regular meeting of the Metropolitan Society, the business, conducted by the president, opened the evening. Thelma Murgatroyd and Leonard Cannon conducted the worship service and Bernard Lally was in charge of the carol singing. Leonard Cannon also presented two of his recitations. Next Tuesday the annual banquet and election of officers will take place at 6:15 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

NOT SO GOOD

"I think," said the mother, "she's a wonderful player for her age. Of course, she makes mistakes now and then, but you must remember that she plays entirely by ear." "Yes," said the friend of the family. "The trouble is, that's the way I listen."

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Details of Club Management Are Given by Workers

A meeting of the voluntary canteen workers of the Naval Recreation Club was held recently at the club premises, 664 Head Street. Sixty workers attended. About thirty workers who are employed during the day were unable to attend. The president, Mrs. W. B. Holms, presided, and the executive present included Mrs. A. M. Hope, vice-president; Mrs. W. Porteous, canteen committee convenor; Mrs. D. K. Graham, treasurer, and Mrs. O. R. F. Piers, secretary.

Mrs. Holms told the meeting that she was sorry to announce that both the canteen personnel organizers, Mrs. J. F. Stairs and Mrs. G. H. Tullidge, were absent because of influenza. Mrs. Tullidge had made out a workers' schedule, and Mrs. Holms asked the workers to verify it before leaving the meeting. The club premises will be open for most of the day, and the canteen shifts will go from 5:15 to 8:15 p.m., and from 8:15 to 11:30 p.m. The canteen will close at 11 p.m. and the club at 11:30 o'clock. The extra half hour of work for the volunteers will be to tidy the canteen. Mrs. Porteous, the canteen convenor, spoke of details in connection with the management of the canteen. The meeting discussed the type of overalls to be worn by canteen workers and decided on a blue overall with long sleeves and white collar and cuffs, carrying out the canteen colors.

Mrs. Holms announced that twenty-five-cent donations would be welcomed for the purchase of cups for the canteen, as the price of crockery in large amounts is so high. The ladies supported this suggestion most generously. A tentative day for the club opening was set as Saturday, January 4.

INFLUENZA CAUSING CONCERN IN ALBERTA

EDMONTON, Dec. 12 (C.P.).—Past its peak in Edmonton, an influenza epidemic is causing concern at many rural points in Central and Northern Alberta, provincial health authorities reported today. "Although we have no record of serious epidemics in particular areas, the flu wave throughout the province is the most serious since December, 1937," said Dr. M. R. Bow, deputy minister of health.

Show Pictures of Prewar Europe At Club Meeting

Colored moving pictures of Europe were shown by Herbert Pendray at the regular luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday. The films depicted European scenes previous to the present war.

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There. It was reported that the American Rotary clubs were supporting the enterprise in good style, with requests for further supplies of tickets coming from such distant points as San Francisco.

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ALBERTA JUDGE DIES SUDDENLY

Mr. Justice A. A. McGillivray Had Brilliant Career as Barrister

EDMONTON, Dec. 12 (CP).—The death of Mr. Justice A. A. McGillivray, of the appellate division of the Alberta Supreme Court, was mourned tonight by judicial and legal circles throughout the province.

The fifty-six-year-old jurist died suddenly following a heart attack at his home here today as he prepared to take an early train to Calgary.

Mr. Justice McGillivray ended a brilliant career as a barrister when he took the oath of office as a member of the Appeal Court in 1931. He had been Alberta Conservative leader from 1925 to 1929.

Before his elevation to the bench he participated in some of the biggest law cases in the province, and following his appointment presided over many important commissions and court cases.

He presided at the hearing of conspiracy charges against forty-four tobacco manufacturers, wholesalers and manufacturers in Edmonton last May. He was chairman of the Royal Commission which investigated the Alberta oil industry for fifteen months ending in December, 1939.

EDUCATED IN EAST
Born in London, Ont., February 12, 1884, he was educated at St. Francis College, Richmond, Que., and Dalhousie University, Halifax. He was the son of Rev. Daniel and Isabella McGillivray.

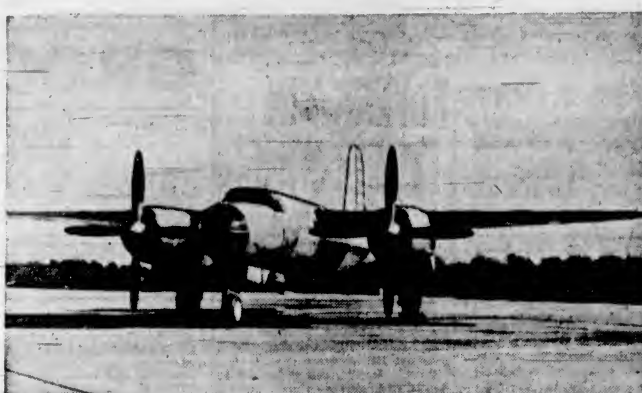
He was admitted to the bar of the Northwest Territories in 1907 and he practised in Stettin, Alta. from 1908 until 1910. For the next eleven years he was a member of the firm of Tweedie & McGillivray. He was appointed a King's Counsel in 1919.

As early as 1911 he took an active part in politics, but in that year was defeated by Dr. Michael Clark in contesting for the Red Deer seat in the House of Commons.

In 1925 he was chosen provincial leader of the Conservative party and was elected from Calgary to the Alberta Legislature in 1926. He resigned as leader in 1929.

Kind Gentleman (to little boy eating an apple)—Look out for the worms, sonny.
Little Boy—When I eat an apple, the worms have to look out for themselves.

New Martin Bombing Plane Tested



Preliminary Ground Tests Are Being Conducted on the Martin B-26 Bomber, According to a United States War Department Announcement in Washington. The New Medium All-Metal Bomber of Midwing Monoplane Design Is Shown Above.

AROUND the DIAL

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

3:45 p.m.—"The Dover Patrol" is the subject to be discussed by Arnold Lunn, well-known author and lecturer. CBR.

NEWS BROADCASTS TODAY

Morning—8:00, CBR, CKWX, CJOR; 8:15, CPCT, KIRO; 8:30, KOL; 9:00, CBR, KJR; 10:45, CBR; 11:45, KJR; 12:00, KOL.

Afternoon—12:05, CKWX; 12:30, CPCT, CBR, CJOR; 12:45, KIRO; 2:45, CBR, CJOR; 3:25, KJR; 4:15, CJOR; 4:55, CBR; 5:45, KIRO.

Evening—8:15, KJR; 8:30, CPCT, KJR; 7:00, CBR, CJOR; 7:15, KOL; 7:30, CBR, CKWX; 8:00, CJOR; 9:00, KOL; 9:30, KJR; 10:00, KORO, KIRO, CKWX; 10:15, CBR, KIRO; 10:30, KOL, CJOR; 11:30, CBR; 11:45, KOL; 11:57, KJR.

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.)

8:00 a.m.—B.C. News (CBR, CKWX, CJOR).

Breakfast Club (KJR, KOL).

Breakfast with Romance (KORO).

8:15 a.m.—Clark Dennis tenor (CBR).

Against the Storm (KORO).

8:30 a.m.—B.C. News (CBR, CKWX, CJOR).

Breakfast Club (KJR, KOL).

Breakfast with Romance (KORO).

8:45 a.m.—The Balladeer (CBR).

Ship of the Day (KJR).

9:00 a.m.—B.C. News (CBR, CKWX, CJOR).

Breakfast Club (KJR, KOL).

Breakfast with Romance (KORO).

9:15 a.m.—Genevieve Davis-Labell (CBR).

The O'Neill (KORO).

9:30 a.m.—B.C. News (CBR, CKWX, CJOR).

Breakfast Club (KJR, KOL).

Breakfast with Romance (KORO).

9:45 a.m.—Handy Man (KORO).

Our Old Sunday (KIRO).

10:00 a.m.—Happy Gane (CBR).

Heart of Julia Blake (KORO).

10:15 a.m.—B.C. News (CBR, CKWX, CJOR).

Breakfast Club (KJR, KOL).

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12:00 p.m.—B.C. News (CBR, CKWX, CJOR).

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1:00 p.m.—B.C. News (CBR, CKWX, CJOR).

Breakfast Club (KJR, KOL).

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1:15 p.m.—B.C. News (CBR, CKWX, CJOR).

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1:30 p.m.—B.C. News (CBR, CKWX, CJOR).

Breakfast Club (KJR, KOL).

Breakfast with Romance (KORO).

1:45 p.m.—B.C. News (CBR, CKWX, CJOR).

Breakfast Club (KJR, KOL).

Breakfast with Romance (KORO).

Key Station Wave Lengths

C.B.C. NETWORK—

1100 (KIRO).

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MUTUAL—DON LEE NET-

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8:30 a.m.—Musical Varieties (CBR).

Old Times (KORO).

8:45 a.m.—The Balladeer (CBR).

Ship of the Day (KJR).

9:00 a.m.—B.C. News (CBR, CKWX, CJOR).

Breakfast Club (KJR, KOL).

Breakfast with Romance (KORO).

9:15 a.m.—Genevieve Davis-Labell (CBR).

The O'Neill (KORO).

9:30 a.m.—B.C. News (CBR, CKWX, CJOR).

Breakfast Club (KJR, KOL).

Breakfast with Romance (KORO).

9:45 a.m.—Handy Man (KORO).

Our Old Sunday (KIRO).

10:00 a.m.—Happy Gane (CBR).

Heart of Julia Blake (KORO).

10:15 a.m.—B.C. News (CBR, CKWX, CJOR).

Breakfast Club (KJR, KOL).

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Breakfast Club (KJR, KOL).

Breakfast with Romance (KORO).

1:45 p.m.—B.C. News (CBR, CKWX, CJOR).

Breakfast Club (KJR, KOL).

Breakfast with Romance (KORO).

The Man I Married (CJOR).

Vancouver Studio of Music (CKWX).

1:15 p.m.—Club Melrose (CBR).

My Girl (KIRO).

1:30 p.m.—Talent Parade (CBR).

1:45 p.m.—Younger Women (KORO).

2:00 p.m.—Closely Stocked (KORO).

2:15 p.m.—Penny Shell (CBR).

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WILSON IS VOTED TOPS

Veteran Catcher of Cincy Reds Heads Year's Comeback List

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP).—Out of necessity forty-year-old Jimmy Wilson went behind the plate for the Cincinnati Reds in this fall's world series. He was only a fill-in for Ernie Lombardi but he did such a grand job of catching that today he was voted the year's No. 1 comeback in the annual Associated Press poll.

Seventy-eight sports editors from every section of the country gave Jimmy 102 votes for a courageous performance that included perfect handlings of the Reds' hurlers for the six games, a .353 batting average and the only stolen base of the series.

Twenty-three of the writers placed the new Chicago Cubs manager at the top of the list. Twenty-four of them gave the No. 1 berth to Clark Shaughnessy, Stanford football coach, but Wilson received more second and thirds and won by six points on a 3-2-1 scoring basis.

Baseball players easily dominated the poll, thirteen of them receiving votes. Detroit's Schoolboy Rowe, although a failure in the world series, did such a fine job of helping the Detroit Tigers win the American League pennant that he ranked third with nine firsts and fifty-seven points. Fred Fitzsimmons, veteran Brooklyn hurler, who won sixteen and lost two, polled twenty-three votes. Dick Bartell, of the Tigers, and Lou Pinney, of the Red Sox, Tex Carleton, of the Dodgers, and Dizzy Dean, of the Cubs, were other ball players that received five or more points.

LEADING TEAMS TAKE FIXTURES

Four Jacks and Melrose Mark Up Impressive Victories In Table Tennis

Sharing top berth in the senior "B" table tennis race, Four Jacks and Melrose chalked up victories in last night's fixtures played at the Strathcona Hotel, local headquarters. Jacks turned back the Aces, 25-11, while the paintmen defeated Spencers, 24-12.

Individual scores follow:
Four Jacks: Singles—J. Fraser 6, A. Kinney 5, R. Morris 5, D. Hawkes 7. Doubles—J. Fraser and A. Kinney 1, D. Hawkes and R. Morris 1. Total 26.

Aces: Singles—S. Gagliardi 2, V. Martin 4, R. Rose 3, A. Stewart 0. Doubles—S. Gagliardi and A. Stewart 1, V. Martin and R. Rose 1. Total 11.

Melrose: Singles—W. McGregor 4, R. Ricketts 8, S. Lock 5, R. Peebles 4. Doubles—W. McGregor and R. Ricketts 1, S. Lock and R. Peebles 2. Total 24.

Spencers: Singles—K. Elston 1, W. Payne 5, J. Payne 3, R. Payne 2. Doubles—K. Elston and J. Payne 0, W. Payne and R. Payne 1. Total 12.

LARGE FIELD IN GORGE TOURNEY

A large field will tee off in the mixed two-ball foursome golf tournament on Sunday at the Gorge Vale course. Draw and starting times follow:

10:00—G. E. Davies and Miss K. Elston vs. J. G. Thomson and Mrs. G. Gunniss.

10:05—W. Frampton and Miss E. Matthews vs. Les Colton and Mrs. E. Deane-Freeman.

10:10—E. Peden and Miss E. Corrin vs. G. Murrill and Miss R. Pedlingham.

10:15—J. H. Davies and Mrs. J. Cunningham vs. G. Petticrew and Mrs. A. O. Cooke.

10:20—J. Cunningham and Mrs. D. R. Hurdle vs. C. N. High and Miss V. Gleason.

10:25—P. L. Basanta and Miss D. Grubb vs. G. Keown and Miss R. Foster.

10:30—J. J. Kennedy and Miss M. Todd vs. A. Cooke and Mrs. A. Swan.

10:35—J. Caddell and Miss I. Austin vs. S. Jenkins and Miss P. Brindle.

10:40—P. Clarkson and Miss L. Newham vs. E. Barber and Miss G. L. Harris.

10:45—W. E. Cook and Miss E. Todd vs. Leo Derman and Miss I. Jarvis.

10:50—R. Peden and Miss Dot Hill vs. W. Marshall and Miss P. Williams.

10:55—Mel Vout and Mrs. C. N. High vs. C. J. Robertson and A. N. Other.

HOCKEY RESULTS

By The Canadian Press

CAPE BRETON

Glouce Bay 5, North Sydney 3.

MANITOBA JUNIOR

Fortage La Prairie 7, St. James 5.

SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR

Moore Jaw 8, Regina 1.

GIVEN GARDEN FIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP).—Jimmy Webb, of St. Louis, and Tommy Tucker, of New York, today signed for a fifteen-round fight in Madison Square Garden February 28. Promoter Mike Jacobs said he would send the winner against Lightweight Champion Billy Conn in a title bout in the spring.



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PROMOTIONS OF OFFICERS LISTED

Appointments Necessitated by Transfer to Composite Corps In England Cassified

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP).—Promotions and appointments made necessary through last summer's transfer of senior Canadian officers to headquarters appointments in the composite British-Canadian corps under Lieutenant-General A. G. L. McNaughton are listed in the current issue of The Canada Gazette.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Roberts, native of Pipestone, Man., 1st Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery, was appointed commander of the divisional artillery with rank of brigadier, replacing Brigadier J. Stewart, of Victoria, who went to the corps. Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Melville, Ottawa, formerly commanding the 1st Canadian Pioneer Battalion, became commander of Royal Engineers in the corps, while Major H. Kennedy, Ottawa, formerly commanding the 3rd Field Company, was promoted to command the 1st Canadian Divisional Engineers with rank of lieutenant-colonel. These promotions followed appointment of Colonel C. S. L. Hertzberg, Toronto, to be chief corps engineer, with the rank of brigadier. On appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. Genet, Ottawa, to be chief signal officer of the corps, and his promotion to rank of colonel, Major C. Sanford, of Ottawa, was appointed commander of the 1st Canadian Divisional Signals with rank of lieutenant-colonel. Lieutenant-Colonel J. V. Williams, Winnipeg, was appointed to command No. 4 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station, succeeding Lieutenant-Colonel R. T. Washburn, Edmonton, and Major W. G. Treford.

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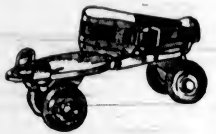
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of Toronto, was promoted to lieutenant-colonel in the Canadian Dental Corps and appointed to the intermediate base overseas. Major E. T. Pointon, formerly Toronto, was promoted to lieutenant-colonel, as chief paymaster.

"Y" CAGERS TRIUMPH

Playing in a friendly basketball game at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium Coach Harry Zaruk's "Y" intermediates scored an easy victory over the J.B.A.A. quintette, 58-19. The Y.M.C.A. boys led all the way and had no trouble driving through for points.

Teams follow:
Y.M.C.A.: Towill (7), Mitchell (10), Henry (8), Syme (4), Sprinkling (7), Johnston (4), Wright (10) and Hay.
J.B.A.A.: Sweeney (4), McDonald (2), Edmunds (6), McGee (7), McConnell and McLaughlin.

TORONTO INCREASES LEAD IN LEAGUE BY BEATING CANADIENS

Maple Leafs Nose Out Montreal Club, 4-3, to Boost Margin to Six Points Over Detroit—Schriner Nets Two Goals—Chicago Black Hawks And Americans Play to 2-2 Deadlock

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	T	Pts
Toronto	11	2	0	22
Detroit	6	3	4	13
Boston	5	5	3	11
Chicago	5	5	3	11
Rangers	4	6	2	10
Canadiens	3	8	2	8
Americans	3	8	2	8

Last night's scores: Toronto 4, Canadiens 3; Americans 2, Chicago 2.

Next games: This evening—Rangers at Detroit. Saturday night—Chicago at Toronto. Sunday night—Canadiens at Detroit, Toronto at Chicago, Americans at Rangers.

TORONTO, Dec. 12 (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs increased their National Hockey League lead to six points over the idle Detroit Red Wings when they defeated Montreal Canadiens, 4-3, here tonight before 9,969.

It was the thirteenth scheduled game for each club but the ill luck supposedly attached to the number went against the Canadiens, who held a 2-1 lead in the second period but failed to hold on.

Billy Taylor stole the puck in Montreal territory to score what proved the winning goal past the midway mark of the third period.

Thirteen minor penalties were handed out by Referee Mickey Ion, eight of them going to Canadiens. The Montrealers scored once while having an advantage in man power and bagged another while the Leafs had an edge in strength. One Toronto marker came while both clubs were playing two men short.

The first period ended 1-1, with Johnny Quilty, Montreal rookie, matching a goal by the veteran Sweeney Schriner. Charley Sands put the Canadiens in front in the second period when he scored on Ray Gelfin's rebound, but Schriner kicked his second counter to send the teams into the final session on even terms.

Syl Abell drifted an easy shot past Goalie Bert Gardiner from the left boards early in the third. After Taylor scored his big goal, the Canadiens fought back and less than a minute later Joe Benoit fired the final tally of the night.

Before the puck was faced off in the second period, Coach Happy Day presented his former Toronto coach, Dick Irvin, now boss of the Canadiens, with a silver tea service. The gift was presented on behalf of Irvin's many friends in Toronto. Day served under Irvin as a player with the Leafs.

Line-Ups
Canadiens — Gardiner; Gouppie, Portland; Chamberlain; Sands, Gelfin. Sub: Reardon, Singhuish, Quilty, Blake, Benoit, Drouin, Leach, Adams, Demers.
Toronto — Broda; Kampman, Sta-

nowski; Langelie; Marker, Goudup; Sub: Apps, N. Metz, Drillon, Taylor, Schriner, D. Metz, Davidson, Heron, Hamilton.
Officials — Referee, Mickey Ion; Linesman, Joe Primeau.

Summary
First Period—1, Toronto, Schriner (D. Metz, Hamilton), 4:33; 2, Canadiens, Quilty (Blake, Demers), 17:33. Penalties: Portland, D. Metz.

Second Period—3, Canadiens, Sands (Gelfin), 8:17; 4, Toronto, Schriner, 17:38. Penalties: Chamberlain (2), Sands, Reardon, Stanowski, Hamilton, Gouppie, Goudup.
Third Period—5, Toronto, Apps (D. Metz), 4:57; 6, Toronto, Taylor, 11:33; 7, Canadiens, Benoit (Singhuish), 12:25. Penalties: Portland, Gelfin, Kampman (minor and misconduct).

PLAY TO DRAW
NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (CP)—Chicago Black Hawks and New York Americans battled to a 2-2 overtime tie in a National Hockey League game, with the Hawks using the point to go into a third-place tie with Boston Bruins and the Americans forcing a deadlock for sixth place with Montreal Canadiens through the draw.

Americans, who would have taken over sole occupancy of sixth place with a victory over the Hawks, ran up a 2-0 lead but could not hold it.

The first Americans' goal went to Buzz Boll early in the first period. Then in the eighteenth minute of the second session, Rookie Norm Larson, formerly of Moose Jaw, Sask., gave Americans their second goal. However, only thirty-four seconds later the Hawks got their first score, with Johnny Chad beating Goalie Earl Robertson. Shortly after the start of the last period Cully Dahlstrom scored the tying goal.

Pete Slobodian, American defenseman, wore a leather face guard to protect the cheek bone fracture that had kept him out of action since November 17. Americans were without Hooley Smith, who went to Toronto due to his mother's death while Chicago did not dress Johnny Gottselig and Muth March.

Line-Ups
Americans—Robertson; Conacher, Slobodian; Anderson; Carr, Boll. Sub: Egan, Field, Armstrong, H. Jackson, O'Flaherty, W. Benson, Wyckley, Larson and Sorrell.
Chicago—Goodman; Wiebe, Selbert; W. Carse, Hergesheimer, Thomas, D. Bentley, Dahlstrom, R. Carse, MacKay and Chad.
Officials: Bill Stewart and Fred Stevenson.

Summary
First Period—1, Americans, Boll (Carr), 3:00. Penalties: Wiebe, Armstrong.
Second Period—2, Americans, Larson (Armstrong, Sorrell), 17:48; 3, Chicago, Chad (R. Carse, Dahlstrom), 18:22. Penalty: Carr.
Third Period—4, Chicago, Dahlstrom (Selbert, Thomas), 2:22. Penalties: MacKay, Conacher and Selbert.
Overtime Period—No score.

COAST STANDINGS
Standings of teams in the Coast Hockey League follow:

	W	L	T	Pts
Vancouver	8	4	2	18
Seattle	7	6	1	15
Portland	5	6	3	13
Spokane	5	9	0	10

CITY LINE-UP
Victoria City soccer line-up for tomorrow's Garrison Cup match with the 8th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A. follows: Stewardson, Youson, Cann, Dale, Brookman, Condon, D. Gent, McBride, Sage, Reside, Williams, Thomas, Seale, Booth, McMillan and Bands.

PORTLAND IN 5-4 VICTORY
Buckaroos Hand Spokane First Defeat in Last Eight Games

PORTLAND, Dec. 12 (CP)—The Spokane Bombers suffered their first Pacific Coast Hockey League defeat in eight starts tonight, going down 5-4 before the last-place Portland Buckaroos, but they still clung to first place in the league standing. The win pulled the Bucks to within a point of tying the third-place Seattle Olympics.

The Bucks jumped into a three-goal lead in the opening period and the handicap proved too much for the Bombers to overcome, although they outscored Portland, 3-2, in the second period and rammed in another in the final session.

Ronnie Martin, Louis Holmes and Eddie Ouellette scored for Portland in the opening session and Ching Dheere and Martin drove in the other Buck counters in the middle period. Bert Scharfe, Bill Gaus, Ralph Blyth scored for the Bombers in the second period and the latter added the other goal in the final session.

Officials—Cam Proudlock, referee; Scott, umpire.
Summary
First Period—1, Portland, Martin (Ouellette), 13:02; 2, Portland, Holmes (Dheere), 13:45; 3, Portland, Ouellette (Martin, Martel), 15:52. No penalties.
Second Period—4, Portland, Dheere (Sutherland, Holmes), 8:29; 5, Spokane, Scharfe (McAdam), 15:40; 6, Portland, Martin (Grieve), 18:45; 7, Spokane, Gaus (McAdam, Webster), 19:06; 8, Spokane, Blyth, 19:11. Penalties: Scharfe, Steeves.
Third Period—9, Spokane, Blyth, 13:19. Penalties: Martel, Webster, Scharfe, Grieve.

Champion Salica Sinks Montana Ten Times



DID he dive or was he torpedoo? That is the question which divided fans at Toronto when Bantam Champion Lou Salica's arm was lifted in victory after 1 min. 30 sec. of the third round in his scheduled fifteen-rounder with Small Montana. And that is the question which caused the Ontario

Athletic Commission to hold up the purses of both Salica and Montana. Montana's purse will not amount to much, but Salica's will be in the neighborhood of \$1,200. Montana commenced caving in early in the first round, but it was only after he had sunk to the canvas ten times that the affair came to an end. It ended when the Filipino manager,



Eddie Higgins, pitched a towel into the ring and then followed the towel. When the opening bell rang, Salica stepped lively like into his midget challenger and belted him promptly and forcibly with a long right in the short ribs. He followed up with another of the same. And it was this blow which Montana claimed later, did the

damage. Montana winced and turned away. Salica saw his duty and he did it. He went after his man and continued to send crushing rights to the apparently vulnerable spot. Centre, Referee Burke counts the last down for Small Montana, and right, Dave Castiloux shakes with Lightweight King Jenkins.

\$4,000,000 Deal For the Yankees To Be Completed

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (CP)—The \$4,000,000 deal for the purchase of New York Yankees by a group headed by James A. Parley will be completed within the next few days, brokers in the negotiations said today.

The office of Brown, Wheeler, Harris, Stevens, Inc., said there never has been any question involving the cash in the transaction, and that final details have been practically ironed out.

The deal involves the purchase of the New York Yankees, a team of Major League Baseball, from the late owner, F. C. Hall, Jr., of New York City. The team is currently owned by the Hall family.

Parley, who is a prominent businessman and sports enthusiast, has been in negotiations with the Hall family for some time. The deal, if completed, would be one of the largest in the history of professional sports.

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Golfers Play in London Despite Enemy Raiders

Newspaperman and Three Others Enjoy Match on War-Torn Course—Battles in Air Disturb Putting and Also Many Tee Shots

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP)—Golf is a daffy game, as any duffer can testify, but it reaches a new high in daffiness when played over a bomb-pocked course with German planes dotting the sky above.

A golf ball is a cantankerous thing at best, but it can be made to do unbelievably weird things when a man tries to hit it from the shadow of a crater that bears a sign "Beware unexploded bomb."

Despite all this, the Royal and Ancient Game continues to have a following in the London area, visited daily, though it is by enemy raiders bent on death and destruction. Membership of all clubs has been reduced quite naturally, but club treasurers still have a turn-over large enough to keep the links in remarkably good playing condition.

Most courses can be played on by members of His Majesty's Forces for a shilling or two and week-ends usually find a large number of players who have laid aside munitions for a while.

Captain W. G. (Bill) Abel, once of Mimico, Toronto, Winnipeg and several points west, now public relations officer at Canadian Military Headquarters in London, suggested a

week-end round over a Hertfordshire course, and it turned out to be a never-to-be-forgotten experience. Allen H. Bill, of Winnipeg, war correspondent for the Southern newspapers, and "Wee Steve" Thomas, the club professional, rounded out the foursome.

As the Abel car swung up the clubhouse driveway, a heap of wreckage that had once been the pro's shop met our weary eyes.

The first tee had been burned by an incendiary bomb. The second, of the two that fell on that occasion, landed on the first green. Allen Bill was crouching over a six-foot putt on the second green when the sirens whined their warning that the Germans were somewhere up among the clouds that dappled the sky.

He rolled his ball ten feet past the cup.

A few holes farther along Captain Abel was unwinding to throw his 200 pounds into a drive when a burst of machine gun fire told us a British fighter had won a game of hide and seek with a Nazi plane among the clouds. It was too late to halt a down swing and Abel's ball trickled fifty feet down the fairway.

Only Steve, with a swing grooved by years of constant playing, was immune to the added hazard from the air.

Then we drove over the brow of the hill into a valley we couldn't see. Trudging along after the balls we swung over the hill and ran into the strangest bunker that ever slashed a fairway.

A jagged hole that measured a dozen feet across was circled by great blobs of earth. The earth, it developed, had been turned up by Royal Engineers digging for the bomb. "Beware unexploded bomb!" screamed down the bright red sign-board stuck on top of the earth pile.

The strange bunker lay between my ball and the green. As I pulled a spoon from the bag and hurried to try and get away from there a voice in the hole warned other engineers.

"Keep your heads down, fellows, there is golfers up there and somebody might get hurt."

Two Rugby Games Carded Saturday On Local Grounds

TWO Rugby matches will be played at Macdonald Park tomorrow afternoon with senior and senior "B" fifteen playing on equal part in the twin bill. J.B.A.A. and 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A. (N.P.A.M.) will meet in an exhibition game on the upper field at 2:30 o'clock while on the lower pitch Royal Canadian Air Force and Oak Bay Wanderers will pry the lid off the senior "B" series for the Province Trophy.

This game will start at 3 o'clock. The club played in a warm-up fixture last Saturday with the Wanderers gaining an 8-6 triumph.

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Soldier Hoopsters Meet Saturday at The Sports Centre

Gunners Will Battle D.C.O.R., Nanaimo, in Return Cage Fixture—Three Games on Programme At Willows—Service League Results

Beaten by a single point last Friday evening at Nanaimo, 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A., will be seeking revenge when they step on the large court at the Sports Centre tomorrow evening to meet the D.C.O.R. hoopsters in a return fixture. The soldier quintettes are playing in the feature game of a triple basketball programme being staged at the Willows.

Gunners journeyed Up-Island last week and dropped a 29-28 decision to the D.C.O.R.'s in a rugged exhibition of the leather handling code. A foul shot in the last three seconds of the battle caused the downfall of the artillerymen.

Tomorrow the Gunners will be playing at home, and Sergeant Tommy Burgess, team manager, looks for a victory. The larger floor will prove advantageous to his proteges, Burgess stated last night, and with his team at full strength the soldier pilot expects to win by a good margin.

Second game on the programme will bring together the Chinese Students and 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A. (N.P.A.M.) in a senior "B" men's tussle. Students are right close to the top in the standings, but must win to keep up with the fast-stepping birdmen.

The curtain raiser will bring together Navy and Douglas Cafe, intermediate "A" boys' quintettes, at 7 o'clock.

Defeat of the Navy by Motorcycles featured play in Service League basketball fixtures last night at the Sports Centre. Sailors suffered a 33-18 setback, their first of the season, and, as a consequence, dropped down into second berth.

Composites kept their winning streak intact by defeating Medicals, 33-11, and moved out in front in the race for the honors. They were previously tied with the Navy.

15th Field Ambulance, the most improved team in the circuit, turned back the Royal Canadian Air Force quintette from Patricia Bay, 29-20.

Referee, Zaruk.
Line-ups and scorers:
Composites—Hall 13, Sharp 8, Wilkinson 3, Sedgen, McGuire 5 and McKenney 4, total 33.
Medicals—Fraser 5, Godsmark, Ballen, Cooper, Richardson 2, Lewis 4, Burke and McGrath, total 11.
Motorcycles—C. Tostinson 10, Roth 4, Johnson, G. Tostinson 2, Hope 7, Kettley 4, Looney 2, McChristian, Webber and Handing, total 33.
Navy—Price 7, Arney 4, O'Neil, Hughes 2, Grover 5 and Collins, total 18.
13th Field Ambulance—Mitchell 10, Wood 2, St. Evans 8, Green 5, Vance 4, Onafrychuck and DeDreze, total 29.

R.C.A.F.—McGuire, McDonald, Grant 3, Rees, Larkin 10, Wallman, Bent 4, McIntosh, Charlton and Stephens 3, total 20.

CIVIL SERVICE TAKES OPENER

Defeats Y.M.C.A., 9-7, in Lower Island Badminton League Fixture at Home

Gaining their margins in the women's and mixed doubles, Civil Service netted defeated Y.M.C.A. 9-7, in a fourth division, Lower Vancouver Island Badminton League fixture played on their home courts. Scores, with the home players first mentioned, follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Misses E. O'Connell and A. Dougan won from Misses I. Calderwood and M. Stancil, 15-2.
Misses E. O'Connell and A. Dougan won from Mrs. C. Bentley and Miss E. McCall, 15-13.
Misses B. Kyle and I. Dickson won from Mrs. C. Bentley and Miss E. McCall, 15-4.

Misses B. Kyle and I. Dickson lost to Misses I. Calderwood and M. Stancil, 8-15.

MEN'S DOUBLES
D. Balfour and B. McConnell lost to H. Sharp and F. Rossen, 9-15.
D. Balfour and B. McConnell lost to B. Boniface and O. Bentley, 8-15.
B. Tuthill and B. Lovell lost to B. Boniface and O. Bentley, 13-15.
B. Tuthill and B. Lovell lost to H. Sharp and F. Rossen, 14-18.

MIXED DOUBLES
Miss E. O'Connell and D. Balfour won from Miss I. Calderwood and B. Boniface, 15-5.
Miss E. O'Connell and D. Balfour won from Mrs. C. Bentley and H. Sharp, 15-12.
Miss A. Dougan and B. McConnell lost to Miss I. Calderwood and B. Boniface, 11-15.
Miss B. Kyle and B. Lovell won from Miss M. Stancil and F. Rossen, 15-4.
Miss B. Kyle and B. Lovell won from Miss E. McCall and O. Bentley, 15-11.

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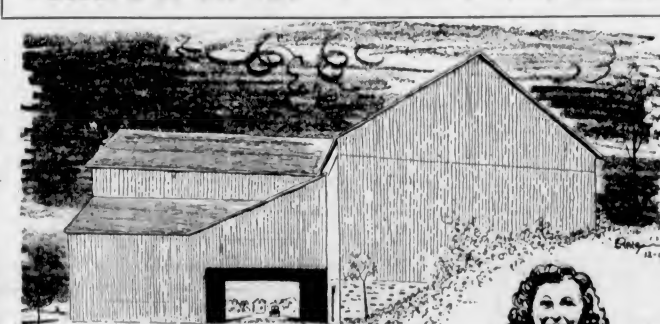
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ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

FURTHER RESULTS IN CHESS TOURNEY

Further results of matches played in the city chess tournament at the clubrooms, Langley Street, follow:

"A" SECTION

	P	W	L	D	Pts
E. L. McMicking	4	4	0	0	4
S. Turner	5	4	1	0	4
F. Stratholt	6	3	3	0	3

"B" SECTION

	P	W	L	D	Pts
C. H. Dodwell	6	5	1	0	5
E. A. Robinson	7	5	2	0	5
N. R. Stewart	6	4	1	1	4 1/2

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Games carded this evening are as follows:
A. C. Clark vs. S. Turner; W. Christopher vs. F. Stratholt; E. A. Robinson vs. F. Plant; N. R. Stewart vs. C. H. Dodwell.

FLU HITS LOCAL RUGBY FIFTEEN

"Old Man Flu" claimed his first victim on Victoria's McKeechle Cup Rugby squad, with the announcement last night by Manager Bob McInnes, that Cyril Doherty, smart young forward, is on the sick list and unable to make the trip to Vancouver for Saturday's match with the Mainlanders.

Campbell Forbes, coach and veteran of many "Big Three" fixtures, will don his playing togs, for the Terminal City match and play in the scrum. "Ginger" Fisher, Navy player, will move up into the second rank of the pack in place of Doherty, and Forbes will take over the berth previously allotted to the sailor rugger.

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GENE AUTRY
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LAST TIMES TODAY!
MYRNA LOY • MELVYN DOUGLAS
IN THE GRAND NEW COMEDY
"THIRD FINGER, LEFT HAND"

TOMORROW! (SAT.) 3 DAYS.
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"DR. KILDARE GOES HOME"
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They Teach You What Real
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ANN SOTHERN in
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Ian Hunter • Roland Young

Save Money
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ANDY HARDY
Meets
Debutante
SATURDAY SHOW CONTINUOUS FROM 2 P.M.

Virginia Bruce
Wayne Morris
IN
**"Flight
Angels"**

CADET • TODAY AND SATURDAY
BOTH TARRINGTON'S SAGA OF THE
AWKWARD AGE
JACKIE COOPER
BETTY FIELD

PLUS:
"BLONDE BRINGS UP BABY"—ARTHUR LAKE • PENNY SINGLETON
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BY NIGHT**
THE HOUSE OF ENGLISH HITS

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PAUL ROBESON
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GEORGINA BINGING
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CHARLES
BICKFORD
IN
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"DRUMS OF FU MANCHU"
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Paddy ran every year in the village sports, but, unfortunately, he never won. Perseverance was rewarded and last year he was successful.
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Hogan and Loving Leading Field in \$10,000 Golf Meet

New York Professional and an Unknown Shot-
maker Share Top Place With Under-Par Rounds
Of 67—Demaret Next and Then Comes
Snead—Other Players Bunched

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 12 (AP)—Ben Hogan, of White Plains, N.Y., the mightiest little man in golf, cracked out a three-under-par 67 today to share the first-round lead in the \$10,000 Miami open with hitherto obscure Ben Loving, of Springfield, Mass.

Hogan, front runner in the stretch battle for the year's money-winning honors, took a three-stroke margin over the No. 2 man, Jimmy Demaret, of Houston, Tex., and had a two-shot lead over Sam Snead, of Hot Springs, Ga., third high. Snead, 1940 Canadian open champion, won the event last year.

Clayton Heafner, Linville, N.C., and the veteran Ed Dudley, of Augusta, Ga., scored 68.

BAY MEADOWS RACING

BAY MEADOWS, Dec. 12.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Only (Dew) 11.20 12.30 14.20
Rain Crystal (Dudman) 7.50 4.80
Baby (Westrop) 4.80
Time, 1:13. Also ran: Bonnie Jo, Ever-
Just, Pinch Conard, Barbary, My Edith,
Lilly, Dickens, Buster, Clio, First, Ve-
lvet, and others.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Only (Dew) 11.20 12.30 14.20
Cal-Neva (Skelly) 4.00 3.00
Alaskan (McCombs) 3.00
Time, 1:12.5. Also ran: Royal Peak,
Charmador, Walpole, Did, Russian Bank,
Red, Lila, Bubbie, Jimmie, Sweet, Out-
of-Suez, and others.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Sue Pine (Westrop) 11.20 12.30 14.20
Cackle Time (Wilson) 6.80 4.20
Lashelle 4.20
Time, 1:12.5. Also ran: Glenpool,
Manueline, Private Wars, Penn, Creek,
Bonyard, Bold Courier, Southern Belle,
and others.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
Timber (Dew) 11.20 12.30 14.20
Black Blush (Prye) 8.80 5.20
Wile Beauty (Merrill) 5.20
Time, 1:11. Also ran: Donna Julia,
Seabrook, Brother Hissler, Sun Superette,
Jodine, Chief, High Strike, Juliet, Mil-
lennia, and others.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Valdina (Skelly) 11.20 12.30 14.20
Jest Once (Landon) 2.80 1.30
Time, 1:45.14. Also ran: Hero Lion,
Galen, Mimosa, Sweet Leland, Chastain,
Timber, and others.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Cooperstown (Skelly) 11.20 12.30 14.20
Alamander (McCombs) 4.40 2.70
Time, 1:43.4. Also ran: Hasten Henry,
Valdina, Chief, High Strike, Juliet, Mil-
lennia, and others.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile
Harmony Cord (Landon) 11.20 12.30 14.20
Mark (Dudman) 3.40
Time, 1:40. Also ran: Hasten Henry,
Valdina, Chief, High Strike, Juliet, Mil-
lennia, and others.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Baiting Kate 11.20 12.30 14.20
My Unifera 10.80
Paul Shanna 11.10
Lipstick 11.10
Crackade 11.10
Chrysie 11.10
Polisch 11.10
Pat W 11.10
Lander 11.10
Dolly K 11.10
Doughie 11.10
Parrish B 11.10
Rich Star 11.10
Topsy 11.10
Red Cant 11.10
Parr Lead 11.10

NINTH RACE—Six furlongs
Heien Todd 10.80
Bar Bubbie 10.80
Sparkling Eyes 10.80
Kumrah 10.80
Woe Fox 10.80
Rich Star 10.80
Topsy 10.80
Ardnah 10.80
Free Exchange 10.80
Rialto Wins 10.80

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AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen
Atlas—Lew Ayres in "Dr.
Kildare Goes Home"
Cadette—Seventeen, starring
Jackie Cooper.
Capitol—"Third Finger, Left
Hand," with Myrna Loy
Dominion—"Men Against the
Sky," with Richard Dix
Oak Bay—Mickey Rooney in
"Andy Hardy Meets Debutante"

Plaza—"The Proud Valley,"
with Paul Robeson.
Rio—Roy Rogers in "The
Carson City Kid."
York—"Housemaster," with
Otto Kruger.

CADET "Seventeen," which is
THEATRE now showing at the
Cadette Theatre, pre-
sents Jackie Cooper as Willie
Baxter, the obnoxious Romeo in
a silver, and the vivacious Betty
Field as Lola Pratt, the sweet Chi-
cago charmer who breaks a date
and then his heart. Others in a
talented cast include Otto Kruger,
Ann Shoemaker, Norma Nelson and
Peter Hayes.

OAK BAY Lewis Stone, Mickey
THEATRE Rooney and the rest of
the Hardy Family, plus
golden-voiced Judy Garland, are
now at the Oak Bay Theatre in the
ninth of the popular series, "Andy
Hardy Meets Debutante." The story
takes them to New York, where
Andy Hardy, son of the family, is
faced with a problem very serious
to him but full of laughs for every-
one else.

PLAZA "The Proud Valley,"
THEATRE which is now showing
at the Plaza Theatre, gives an
illuminating insight into the life
and hazards of a small mining com-
munity and was directed by Pen
Tennyson.

RIO George "Gabby" Hayes,
THEATRE faithful old pal of Roy
Rogers in Republic's
popular Western series, is a typical
old Westerner despite the fact that
he was born in Wellsville, N.Y.
Hayes currently appears at the Rio
Theatre with Roy Rogers in "The
Carson City Kid," a Republic West-
ern.

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A "different" mystery hit is prom-
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Fyffe comes to town next week at
the Plaza Theatre in "They Came by
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combine mystery, thrills, romance
and chuckles with a surprising
climax.

The world-famous Scotch star,
who scored in "To the Victor" and
"Rulers of the Sea," is reported to
give his best performance to date in
this Twentieth Century-Fox release,
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YORK Otto Kruger had his
THEATRE portrait painted for
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British picture which is now playing
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of the star to exhibit in a loggia
scene, Kruger was so pleased with
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from the prop department and now
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The Victorian Singers, a newly-organized group of concert artists under the direction of Prof. J. B. Hoffman, which includes some of Victoria's finest and most popular singers, last Tuesday night gave their concert in the Y.M.C.A. hut at Camp Macaulay, for the entertainment and cheer-up of the boys in the army.

The programme consisted of patriotic songs as well as sentimental numbers. Every number was followed by enthusiastic applause. Miss Winnifred Applegate and Miss Sheila Akenhead sang in their usual delightful style. Thomas Crabbe, who also was the master of ceremonies, rendered several solos. The remaining members of the ensemble, who assisted during the choruses and offered solos, were Miss Jean Earl, Marcus Wicks, Lionel Walker and Harold Holstein. Rathburi. The accompaniments were played by the director, Prof. J. B. Hoffman.

TESTS GIVEN TO WINGS OF GLASS

ALLIANCE, Ohio, Dec. 12 (AP)—An airplane with "glass" wings, so fire-resistant that a torch produces only a smudge on its fabric, was tested today to open a new field of construction in the light horse-power categories.

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"Devil's Work"

By CAROLYN WELLS

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CHAPTER XL

"Who has been talking to you?" he went on.

"Mr. Campbell tried to scare me—"

"Don't take that attitude. Campbell is a sound man. If he gave you a hint, you would do well to listen to it. What did he say?"

"In a word, he said to watch my step. He said to be careful of my talk and my actions. And he said to keep my hopes and fears to myself."

"How I wish I could pick you up and carry you off! Yes, darling; you must watch your step. I think it kinder to tell you that Inspector Eastman is going to talk to you tomorrow—"

"Tomorrow! Will they come on Sunday?"

"Yes, but if you make up your mind to dispute him, I think you can do it."

"I can do anything I make up my mind to do."

"I know it. But it will be difficult. Eastman is a shrewd man, but he is also a just one. Undoubtedly he will try to trip you up. And you are so frank and straightforward that you will say more than is wise. Yet I can't make you deceitful or tricky."

Sayre looked at her, calculating the possibility of this, then shook his head.

"No, you can't be artful; it isn't in you. But just remember this: Don't volunteer information of any sort. Answer questions, but make no statements otherwise."

Jean sat in the day nursery with little Florine in her arms. She could think better, she often told herself, with the child near her, and today she had much to think of. She was expecting to be called at any minute to meet the inspector in a small reception room.

When the summons came, she gave the baby to Rhoda with a sigh. As she passed through the hall downstairs, she found Austin.

"I just want to say," he spoke hesitantly, "that I'd like to go with you—if you want me to."

"What for?"

"Only that I might be of help," he returned slowly. "If you'd rather not have me, just say so. But Eastman is—well—"

"Menacing?" she suggested.

"Yes, he is. And you sometimes lose your poise when he glowers at you."

"I do, Austin. I'm ashamed of myself for such weakness, but he is so like a beast, ready to pounce, that I want to run."

"He isn't really, you know, but I think I'll go with you."

As they entered the room together, Eastman rose and said, "Good morning," with a smile that made Jean think he was on his Sunday behavior.

"I must ask you some questions," the inspector went on, after they were seated. "You do not object to your brother-in-law's presence?"

"Oh, no; we now represent the Forrest family. I have no secrets from him."

"First, let me express my amazement at the very strange conditions attendant on the will of the late Vivian Forrest. I assume you have not yet discovered its hiding place."

"No, Mr. Eastman, we have not. You will doubtless hear of it when we do."

"Yes, yes, surely." Both the inspector and Austin Forrest wondered why Jean's speech was so curt and her manner so distant.

But Jean's nature was such that the more she wanted kindness and sympathy, the more she hid that desire, lest she be thought of as one who begs for leniency.

"I wish you would tell me," Eastman went on, "whether the young lady, Miss Fane, is visiting here at your request?"

"She is staying here at present," Jean told him, "because, as I understand it, the police are not willing she should leave."

"Yes, but I mean did she come here at your invitation?"

"My husband invited her for the tournament. It was our custom to invite any friends either of us wanted."

"And Mr. Forrest wanted Miss Fane?"

"Yes, she is a popular actress and a charming guest."

"And you wanted Mr. Brandon Sayre, and you invited him?"

"Yes, he is a famous explorer, and he also is a charming guest. I like people with gentle manners."

Apart from the words, the emphasis made Eastman feel very uncomfortable and his face reddened. He was not of a gentle nature, and people usually found it out if they roused him.

"Yes, Mr. Sayre has gentle manners. I understand you were engaged to him before you met Mr. Forrest."

Jean suddenly remembered her resolve not to speak except in answer to a direct question, and she said nothing.

"Were you not?" Eastman said. (To Be Continued)

What Today Means

SAGITTARIUS

If December 13 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 5:30 to 7:30 a.m., from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Random remarks, thoughtlessly made, can prove to be disruptive agencies to peaceful relationships on December 13, so watch yourself in this respect if you wish to avoid trouble. A lack of mental alertness will be the contributing cause of many occurrences being betrayed on this date, so if being cross-examined regarding anything be sure that you keep your wits about you. You will discover that many people will have an obsession for asking tricky questions on this date, and many an embarrassing situation is apt to be created through their being answered too quickly, and without consideration as to

what they may be leading up to. Beware of the person who tries to impress you with his virtue and freedom from weaknesses, for he may have an underlying motive for trying to disarm your suspicion of his intent or purpose. On this date, a poor compromise may be better than an arbitrary stand. Married and engaged couples, as well as those building matrimonial air castles and dreaming of sharing them together, should say whatever is on their mind that is worrying or aggravating them, so that explanations can be made and their mental agitation be assuaged.

If a woman and December 13 is your birthday, do not permit yourself to get into a rut through failure to take an interest in social activities. It is most important that you keep your mind occupied with an interest that has a possibility of developing into something worth while. As an instructress, personal director, journalist, author, singer, musician, actress, restaurant operator or business manager, you should do exceedingly well. If you can make a marriage a partnership and a medium of mutual understanding and confidence, you can be assured of its success and happiness.

The child born on December 13 need not be born with a silver spoon in his mouth to have hope for future success, for generally children born on this date have sufficient initiative and ambition to assure their newness of life a place to play second to anyone else's first. Work of a literary, mechanical or artistic nature is frequently responsible for the future success of children born on this date.

If a man and December 13 is your natal day, a continuous change for the better seems likely to take place in your affairs. Unusual experiences are apt to make life decidedly interesting for you. As a military or naval man, aviator, engineer, architect, contractor, manufacturer, chemist, writer, journalist, clergyman or sales agent, the future should be full of promise.

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NEW COMPANIES ARE REGISTERED

Certificates of incorporation under the Companies Act were granted to the following new concerns in British Columbia during the past week: C. C. Brown U Drive, Limited, \$10,000, New Westminster.

Swift's Containers, Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver.

Armstrong Hotel, Limited, \$25,000, Vancouver.

Linzey & Ingram, Limited, \$10,000, Prince Rupert.

Extra-provincial companies: American Insurance Agency, Inc., Seattle and Vancouver; Sterling Shoes, Limited, Edmonton and Vancouver.

COSTLY FRIENDSHIP

"I hear your friend Tamson's married again."

"Yes, so he is. He's been a dear friend for me. He's cost me three wedding presents and two wreaths."

COMPLIMENT

"Could you help me with a hundred dollars, old fellow?"

"Impossible! But thanks for asking me."

'LYIN' JENNY



Tough Assignment

By Russell Keaton



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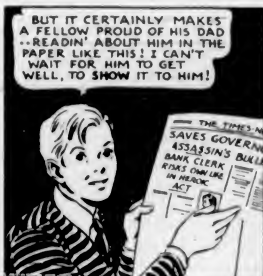
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By Bud Fisher



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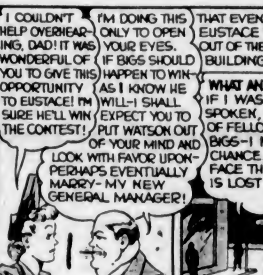
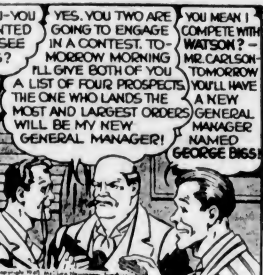
By Dale Allen



SUPERMAN

To the Winner—

By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster



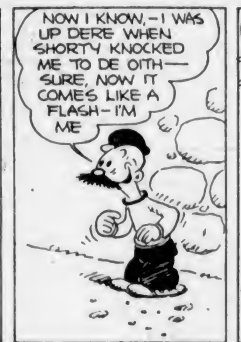
LIFE'S LIKE THAT - By Fred Neher



"If you have a date, hang up fast and I'll try and get the operator to return my nickel!"



POPEYE



POP

Trouble in the Rear End

By J. Millar Watt



BLONDIE

You'll Never Get to Heaven That Way

By Chic Young



UP-ISLAND CITIES VOTE

Continued from Page 1
Mayor Edward J. Lee, of Duncan, and members of the city council and school board were returned by acclamation. Cumberland returned Mayor Alex Maxwell, the council and school board without a vote. The results of yesterday's elections follow:

ALBERNI
Mayor: Mayor V. H. Tingey, 275; J. McNiff, 101.
Council (three to be elected): L. P. Howe, 287; A. D. McGillivray, 260; A. North, 227; H. R. Carter, 110; J. Kempe, 94; W. N. Hunt, 76.
School board (three to be elected): B. E. C. Walker, 278; Mrs. G. M. Skipsey, 267; A. H. Swan, 221; Mrs. R. A. Ewing, 154; W. N. Hunt, 115.

COURTENAY
Mayor: Mayor Charles Elims, 299; M. S. Stephens, 219.
Council (three to be elected): Alderman W. S. Hunter, 378; Cyril Newman, 342; Alexander Chalmers, 340; H. Cooke, 277.
School board (three to be elected): Cyril Newman, C. F. Smith, F. Sidney Williams (acclamation).
Park board (one to be elected): J. H. MacIntyre (acclamation).

LADYSMITH
Mayor: Mayor W. W. Walkem (acclamation).
Council (three to be elected): Ernest Jameson, 211; Walter Joyce, 192; Fred Johnston, 175; Fred Vandecasteyen, 156; Walter Steel, 141; John Wood, 135.
School board (three to be elected): Fred Johnston, 281; Albert Jones, 256; Fred Vandecasteyen, 231; James D. Robertson, 230.

NANAIMO
Mayor: Mayor V. B. Harrison (acclamation).
Council (three to be elected): Alderman W. T. Grieves, 798; Alderman C. E. Salter, 762; Alderman George Muir, 711; W. E. Bray, 503.
One-year term (one to be elected): George Addison, 572; A. W. I. Rathlef, 492.
School board (three to be elected): George Muir, C. E. Salter, A. W. I. Rathlef (acclamation).
Plebidite (granting of five-year franchise to bus company, with option of renewal): For, 826; against, 131 (carried).

PORT ALBERNI
Mayor: Mayor W. C. Hamilton, 442; J. M. Crossland, 262.
Council (three to be elected): Alderman A. D. Plant, 304; J. Z. Blower, Jr., 303; Alderman C. F. Cook, 281; E. A. D. Jones, 281; A. E. Lockner, 281; J. Humphries, Jr., 217; F. J. Paton, 209.
School board (two to be elected): F. G. Bacon, 490; H. A. Crowe, 261; J. Carter, 235; W. E. Morissette, 154.
Plebidite (revelation of \$6,000 municipal fire hall): For, 570; against, 280 (rejected; three-fifths majority needed).

T. P. Piper Passes Away at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Dec. 12.—Thomas Piper, native son of England and resident of Nanaimo for fifty years during which time he was continuously a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters, died tonight in the General Hospital. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Stanley and Fred, and two daughters, Miss Gertrude, Nanaimo, and Mrs. R. J. Grey, Gabriola Island; four brothers, J. E. Piper, Nanaimo; George and Henry San Francisco, J. C. Piper, Vancouver; and two sisters, Mrs. E. W. Bickle, Cumberland, and Mrs. P. Rowe, Nanaimo.

The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. from the Jenkins Chapel, Rev. J. H. Wright officiating. Interment will be in the family plot, Nanaimo Cemetery.

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A Different Game of Hide and Seek

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Once more Lightfoot the Deer was playing hide and seek in the Green Forest. But it was a different game than the one he had played just a short time before. You remember that then it had been for his life that he had played—he was the one who had done all the hiding. Now, he was "it," and someone else was doing the hiding. Instead of the dreadful fear which had filled him in that other game he was now filled with longing, longing to make friends with the beautiful stranger of whom he had just caught a glimpse, but of whom every day he found tracks.

At times Lightfoot would lose his temper. Yes, air, Lightfoot would lose his temper. That was a foolish thing to do, but it seemed to him that he just couldn't help it. He would stamp his feet angrily and thrash the bushes with his great spreading antlers as if they were an enemy with whom he was fighting. More than once when he did this a great pair of great, soft, gentle eyes were watching him though he didn't know it. If he could have seen them and the look of admiration in them he would have been more eager than ever to find that beautiful stranger.

At other times Lightfoot would steal about through the Green Forest as noiselessly as a shadow. He would peer into thickets and behind tangles of fallen trees and brush-piles, hoping to surprise the one he sought. He would be very, very patient. Perhaps he would come to a thicket which he knew from the signs the stranger had left only a few moments before. Then his patience would vanish in impatience and he would dash ahead eager to catch up with the shy stranger. But always it was in vain. He had thought himself very clever, but this stranger was proving herself more clever.

Of course it wasn't long before all the little people in the Green Forest knew what was going on. They knew about that game of hide and seek just as they had known all about that other game of hide and seek with the hunters. But now instead of trying to help Lightfoot as they did then, they gave him no help at all. The fact is, they were enjoying that game.

Mischiefous Sammy Jay went so far as to warn the stranger several times when Lightfoot was approaching. Of course, Lightfoot knew Sammy did this and each time he



Once Lightfoot Ran Snack Into Buster Bear

lost his temper. For the time being, he quite forgot all that Sammy had done for him when he was the one being hunted. Once Lightfoot almost ran smack into Buster Bear, and was so provoked by his own carelessness that instead of bounding away he actually threatened to fight Buster. But when Buster grinned good-naturedly at him Lightfoot thought better of it and bounded away to continue his search.

Then there were times when Lightfoot would seek and would declare over and over to himself: "I don't care anything about that stranger. I won't spend another minute looking for her." And then within five minutes he would be watching, listening, and seeking some sign that she was still in the Green Forest.

Next Story: "Lightfoot Makes a Shocking Find."

ALIEN HAD NAZI FLAG AND A GUN

Alfred Pongratz Fined by Magistrate at Nanaimo and Warned To Obey Laws

NANAIMO, Dec. 12.—Alfred Pongratz, an alien, was fined \$50 and \$2 costs or, in default, thirty days in jail, today by Magistrate C. H. Beevor-Potts, for having in his possession an unregistered automatic revolver. The charge followed a visit by Provincial Police to Pongratz' home at Northfield, where a quantity of German literature and a flag bearing the Nazi emblem were found. In defence, Pongratz said he had not known the revolver was still in his possession. He had not seen it for seven years and thought he had thrown it away with other things.

"That is no excuse," remarked the magistrate, "and," he added, as he pointed to the Nazi flag found in Pongratz' house, "there is something else you should have got rid of. You are not in Germany now and you must obey our laws." The fine was paid.

Chat Body of Yours
JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

SLEEPINESS AND WAKEFULNESS ARE NOT NORMAL CONDITIONS
One of my Summer neighbors came to me one evening and invited me to go fishing next morning. I was unable to go and he was much disappointed. I then asked him about Bill Blank who usually accompanied him on his fishing trips.

"Oh, Bill has no time to go fishing trips any more. He seems to sleep all night and wants to sleep all day."

"What about Jack Blank?"

"Jack says he wakes up about two o'clock every morning, can't get to sleep for hours, and dreams so much that he is not rested in the morning, and so doesn't feel like going fishing so early in the morning."

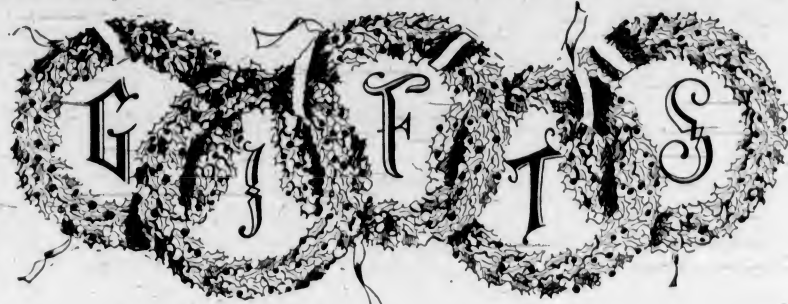
Why did Bill want to sleep all the time and Jack have to be awake for hours every night?

Bill had a number of infected teeth covered with crowns and bridge-work, and because they caused no pain did not visit his dentist regularly. He had never had an X-ray examination of his teeth. By the time this infection was discovered, it was too late to save his life. He died of heart disease.

Jack's wakefulness was due to his overeating at the evening meal, especially large fat or starch dishes.

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Makes Tour of Coast Defences

On a routine tour of inspection of Pacific Coast military establishments and defences, Major-General E. J. C. Schmidlin, quartermaster-general of the Department of National Defence at Ottawa, spent a busy day at Work Point Barracks yesterday.

Gen. Schmidlin arrived here on Wednesday night from Nanaimo, where he had inspected the big military training camp. Yesterday he made a tour of inspection of forts and camps in the vicinity of Victoria in the morning, had lunch with Major-General R. O. Alexander, G.O.C., Pacific Defence Command, and senior officers, and continued his inspections in the afternoon.

Accompanied by Gen. Alexander, the quartermaster-general will leave here today for the Mainland.

INDIAN TROOPS PLAY PART IN OPERATIONS

NEW DELHI, Dec. 12 (CP-Reuters).—It was officially stated here today that Indian troops played a prominent part in the operations resulting in the capture of Sidi Barran.